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Dear Chief Justice Hennessey:

As mandated by the provisions of the Court Reorganization Act of 1978, G.L. c. 211B, §9, herein is submitted the Massachusetts Trial Court Annual Report of 1982. This report is submitted in two volumes reflecting the administrative and statistical functions of the Trial Court during the Calendar Year 1982. The first volume summarizes the activities of the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice and the seven Departments of the Trial Court during the fourth year under the provisions of the Court Reorganization Act. The second volume includes the report of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation. At this time, we have not received the report of the Office of the Jury Commissioner.

Our Annual Report is submitted to you with the understanding that it is to be included as part of a comprehensive report to be issued by the Supreme Judicial Court which will encompass the Judicial Branch. We will be pleased to be of any assistance that you may determine appropriate in the production and publication of the report of the Judicial Branch.

On behalf of the Trial Court, I take this opportunity to express appreciation for the efforts of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and for their constant support and cooperation in enhancing the efficient administration of justice within the Trial Court.

Sincerely,

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INTRODUCTION

The Fourth Annual Report of the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Court was prepared pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 211B, section 9. It is intended to summarize the operation of the Trial Court during the period of January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982, and to describe certain ongoing activities of the Administrative Offices of the Trial Court Departments, the Office of the Commissioner of Probation, the Office of the Jury Commissioner, and the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice.

The Massachusetts court system was reorganized in 1978. The Court Reorganization legislation, signed into law on July 18, 1978, consolidated the various Trial Courts of the Commonwealth into a single Trial Court comprised of seven Departments. The Trial Court is headed by the Chief Administrative Justice and each of the seven departments is headed by an Administrative Justice. Also under the Chief Administrative Justice are the Office of the Commissioner of Probation and pursuant to direction from the Supreme Judicial Court, administrative oversight of the Office of the Jury Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE

During 1982, its fourth year of operation, the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice made important strides in implementing the programs mandated by the Court Reorganization Legislation of 1978.

A newly developed automated accounting system was developed to streamline the processing of payments in the probation offices of the District Court Department and the Probate and Family Court Department; new centralized accounts were created to improve efficiency and expenditure accountability; the personnel-related functions were reorganized for better efficiency; and major planning efforts were implemented in the areas of education and training, administration of the law libraries, and data processing.

As shown in organization chart, the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice (OCAJ) is organized along departmental lines. There are four major departments (Employee Relations/Personnel, Fiscal, Legal, and Systems and Planning), as well as administrative support staff and a special projects team.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS/PERSONNEL

In July, 1982, the Employee Relations Department was expanded to include personnel, classification and compensation, and Affirmative Action. This change consolidates the several personnel related functions into a single department in an effort to further improve service in the personnel function within the Trial Court.

Affirmative Action. The Affirmative Action Officer has the primary responsibility for formulating AA/EEO goals and objectives for the Massachusetts Trial Court, and for insuring compliance with these objectives. The Affirmative Action Officer provides technical assistance and training to the Trial Court departments and divisions, reviews individual court division AA plans and hiring practices, and works closely with the Subcommittee on Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity.

During the first 10 months of 1982, the number of minority employees of the Trial Court increased by almost 9%. This figure does not include justices. In January, 1982, there were 318 minority staff in the Trial Court. By October this figure had increased to 346. Minorities include Blacks, Hispanics, Cape Verdeans, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indian or Alaskan.

During 1982 the Affirmative Action Officer focused on monitoring the implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan issued in 1981 by the OCAJ. This required site visits to many of the court divisions, regular reviews of statistical reports on Trial Court staff, analyses of each appointment process, and investigating complaints of discriminatory practices. Out of ten complaints received in 1982, five have been resolved and five are pending.

Personnel. The Personnel Specialist is charged with the responsibility for reviewing each appointment process to insure compliance with the requirements of the Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual. In addition, the Personnel Specialist serves as the Workman's Compensation agent for the Trial Court.

During 1982 the Personnel Specialist processed approximately 800 requests for step increases, more than 200 requests for leaves of absence, responded to 300 applicants for jobs with the OCAJ, processed 150 claims for Workman's Compensation, and responded to numerous informational requests from Trial Court staff. In addition, the Personnel Specialist processed all appointment papers which require the approval of the Chief Administrative Justice.

Employee Relations. On July 15, 1982, the Employee Relations Department was expanded to include personnel, compensation (including classification) and Affirmative Action. This change consolidates the several related personnel functions into a single department in an effort to improve service in the personnel function within the Trial Court.

During January through March, 1982, S.E.I.U., Local 254 (Service Employees International Union) members were paid retroactive monies due them under the agreement. The S.E.I.U. consists of about 1,400 court and probation officers. The Agreement covers from July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1984.

During the first quarter of 1982, employees covered by the Agreements with Local 6, O.P.E.I.U. (Office and Professional Employees International Union) also were paid retroactive monies due them under the aforesaid Agreements. There are two separate Agreements, one for about 2,300 non-professional and clerical staff, the other for 50 professional and staff employees. Both Agreements cover from July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1983.

Local 6 requested that negotiations for a new Agreement for the clerical employees commence in November, 1982, seven months before the current contract expires. The initial meeting with Local 6 was held on Tuesday, November 30, in the Bar Association conference room in the Middlesex County Courthouse, East Cambridge.

A new Agreement with the Middlesex County Superior Court Officers Association, about 57 members, was executed on June 16, 1982. This is the second Agreement with this Union, covering from July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1984. On June 18, 1982, the Chief Administrative Justice submitted a request for appropriation to the Governor and the General Court to fund the incremental cost items contained within the Agreement. On July 1, 1982, the Governor acted in the affirmative in processing the request. Processing of payments of retroactive monies due employees is pending final approval and authorization by the General Court/Office of the Comptroller.

Negotiations with the Suffolk County Superior Court Officers Associations, about 75 members, were completed in June, 1982. A new (second) Agreement was executed on June 29, 1982, the Chief Administrative Justice submitted to the Governor a request for appropriation to fund the incremental cost items contained within the Agreement. Processing of payments of retroactive monies due employees is pending final approval and authorization by the General Court/Office of the Comptroller.

An Employee Relations Advisory Committee was established as set forth in Article XXVI of the Agreement with Local 6. The Committee will meet at least quarterly to discuss the application of the Agreement, the improvement of the parties relationships, efficiency and increased productivity, and the feasibility of achieving a system and methodology of career development to include, but not be limited to, the preparation and conducting of job related seminars and training programs. The Committee will not discuss grievances or negotiations.

FISCAL DEPARTMENT

The Fiscal Department of the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice is responsible for the fiscal operation of the Trial Court and the preparation of its budget.

Centralization of Accounts. The Chief Administrative Justice made recommendations in the Fiscal Year 1983 budget request for the centralization of funds for justices' salaries, travel expenses for justices and court personnel, and printing expenses of the Trial Court. These requests were approved with funds appropriated in central accounts to be administered by the Chief Administrative Justice. In addition, funding for the purchase of equipment was placed in a central account, as were expenditures for indigent defense, education and training, law libraries, jury expenses, and warranty services.

The centralization of these funds on July 1, 1982 has allowed the OCAJ to implement management procedures to improve efficiency and expenditure accountability.

Justices' Salaries. There are currently two hundred seventy eight Justices in the Trial Court. This includes the 14 judgeships approved by the Legislature and signed into law on Oct. 12, 1982.

Prior to July 1, 1982, salaries and expenses for all but the then fifty-six Justices of the Superior Court Department were set up to charges to the individual court to which each Justice was appointed. However, Judicial assignments place Justices in courts other than the one appointed to. Thus confusion existed and inadequate appropriations and deficiencies resulted. Additional deficiencies were encountered when court funding was required to absorb the cost of the appointment of a new justice.
The July 1, 1982, appropriation of funding for all Judicial salaries and expenses in a central account has eliminated confusion over charges and related deficiency problems and has enabled accurate determination of funding needs.

Travel Expenses. Due to the unpredictability of travel expenses for judicial personnel, especially justices, court officer and court reporters with changing assignments, funding needs for individual court travel accounts have been difficult to assess. Each fiscal year deficits have been incurred by many court divisions while unexpected surpluses exist in others.

With the centralization of the appropriation for travel expenses, funds are now allocated on a periodic minimum basis. Increases in allocations are made only when justified by the need. Central detailed record keeping will provide increased capabilities for more accurate system-wide analysis and understanding of the various aspects of travel within the Trial Court.

Printing Expenses. Printing expenses consist mostly of the cost of court forms, checks, standardized accounting materials and letterheads and the cost of binding of court documents and books. Other expenses include newspaper advertising of position vacancies and legal notices and miscellaneous costs for duplicating transcripts. The cost of printing annual reports, updates for the Fiscal and Personnel manuals, and union contracts also are charged to this account.

Centralized funding was requested and approved to enable the OCAJ to continue to purchase on a contract basis the materials for the standardized accounting/bookkeeping and checkwriting system, the "One-Write System," and to provide for large scale cost effective purchases of noncourt division specific forms in process in several court departments. As standardization is accomplished, bids for printing and bulk purchase will be requested and a vendor selected. A standardized format for judicial stationery has been approved by the various court departments.

Procedures developed for expenditures from this account are as follows:

A minimum six month allocation of funds is made to each court from the central account. Any increases requested have to be justified and documented in writing. Prior to obligations being incurred, proposed expenditures must be approved by the Fiscal Department. Three bids must be obtained and recorded on a competitive bid form for all requested orders for printing and binding.

Though these procedures have required more paperwork and processing time, preliminary evaluation of effectiveness indicated an increase by court personnel in awareness of variances in vendor prices and performance and the subsequent selection of vendors who provide quality for a lower price. Recordkeeping on printing inventory is improving, resulting in fewer "emergency" orders and less stockpiling of forms requiring periodic changes.

Purchase of Equipment. Prior to centralized funding for the purchase of equipment the most common problem encountered by court divisions in trying to purchase equipment was that funds reverted before they could be expended due to delays in schedules, transfer approvals and/or equipment availability and delivery. On July 1, 1982, with the centralized appropriations for equipment the OCAJ began the process of developing Requests for Proposals (RFP) for the bulk purchase of equipment given priority for this fiscal year. The account was funded primarily to enable the purchase of 1) typewriter replacements, 2) filing equipment to implement flat filing, and 3) furniture replacement (desks and chairs).

All requests for equipment from the court divisions must be accompanied by three bids and approved by the Fiscal Department before any obligation is incurred.

As funding is limited, only the most immediate equipment needs can be addressed in this fiscal year.

The Trial Court works closely with the State Purchasing Agent in developing competitive bidding procedures for all major expenditures including such items as printing and the purchase of equipment. This cooperation has fostered competitive pricing and increased purchasing power.

One-Write System. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for the One-Write Receipt and Disbursement System was initiated. A dozen vendors were solicited and distribution was made to the State Purchasing Agent, and an advertisement was run in the Boston Globe. This action helped to promote both a delivery of key services and a long term cost containment.

Following a standard accounting principle, the format for the One-Write System provides for a clear segregation of duties and it initiates the basis for an audit trail. The system automatically generates a customer receipt, transaction sheets, and bank deposit slip with one entry. Variations on this system are available for all locations (e.g., courtrooms, satellites, etc.).

The disbursement facet of the system includes all special payments and general disbursement checks. A new aspect of the special payments checks, which are utilized for the juror, witness fees and transportation of prisoners expenses, is to be implemented on July 1, 1983, and consists of the issuance at the beginning of each fiscal year of a new account number and new checks which will be color coded for the particular year. This new aspect was necessitated by the fact that the reconcilation process was proving increasingly difficult.

It is imperative that all expenses are reconciled to a specific year's appropriation. When checks written in one fiscal year are not cashed until the next fiscal year this process becomes unworkable.

Therefore, the issuance of a new account number and new checks specifically designed for a given fiscal year will facilitate the reconcilation process. Since

these steps come under the "no additional cost" provision of the bid proposal, increased efficiency is gained at no increase in cost.

Internal Audit Manual. An Internal Audit Manual was developed and tested by the Trial Court Internal Audit Staff in five "pilot" courts.

The manual outlines a program for reviewing the fiscal systems and procedures within a court division. By interviewing court personnel, examining financial records and testing transactions, the auditor will be able to identify areas that require improvement.

The manual is arranged to provide the Auditor with the flexibility to examine either the entire fiscal system or specific areas of the system.

Central Banking System. Following a determination that state funds could be better utilized, the State Treasurer introduced the Central Banking System. It was theorized that additional revenue would be generated if the State Treasurer was able to invest on a daily basis all of the funds being held by the court divisions in their local bank accounts and thus gain higher rates of interest by investing larger amounts of money. The basic implementation of this Central Banking System has been accomplished by the Trial Court Internal Audit Staff.

The plan for operation of this system is as follows: Each court division continues to deposit its revenue into its local bank. These funds are then transferred electronically to the "Central Bank" on a daily basis. All disbursements are made from the Arlington Trust Checking Account.

Each court division receives three statements monthly: the local bank statement, the State Treasurer's statement and the Arlington Trust statement. These are required in order to reconcile the account. The local bank statement records the daily deposits made by the court division and also indicates the electronic transfers made to the "Central Bank."

The Arlington Trust Statement notes both the checks cashed and the checks that remain outstanding. The State Treasurer's statement credits the transfers received from the local bank and charges the checks that were cashed by the Arlington Trust Company. The Internal Audit Staff is now in the process of addressing reconcilation problems which have been encountered. Procedures will continue to be refined and implementation assistance given as needed.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The Legal Department of the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice is responsible for the oversight of legal matters within the Trial Court and confers regularly with persons within the executive and legislative branches of state government concerning legal and administrative matters.

Legislation. The Legal Department is involved in the preparation, review and filing of legislation on behalf of the judicial branch as well as the daily monitoring of the legislative process. Reports and research material on legislation are also provided to the Massachusetts Judicial Conference at its regularly scheduled meetings. The Department responds to inquiries from legislative committees, the Governor's Legislative Office and interested citizens groups on proposed legislation.

Contracts. The Legal Department is responsible for the review and approval of all contracts entered into by the Trial Court including contracts to purchase or lease equipment, furnishings or services. Any necessary amendments to contracts are negotiated and drafted by the Department.

Labor. The Legal Department is responsible for the conduct of litigation of labor issues before State Courts, the State Labor Relations Commission, the Department of Employment Security and for research, preparation of briefs and development of information necessary for litigation, negotiations, grievances and other related matters. Grievance arbitration is conducted when necessary before arbitrators and advice is provided on labor issues, negotiations and labor contracts to the Chief Administrative Justice, the Trial Court Administrator, Department Heads, and the Director of Employee Relations.

Real Property. The Legal Department is responsible for the drafting and negotiation of leases for 82 county-owned buildings, 12 City and town-owned buildings, and nine privately-owned buildings. It is anticipated that the total rental monies that will be paid under these lease agreements for Fiscal Year 1983 will be in excel of $10,500,000. The Department participates in rental hearings under G.L. Chapter 29A and appeals therefrom to the Supreme Judicial Court. A capital outlay budget for the Judicial Branch is developed annually by the Department after consultation with the Judicial Facilities Committee. The capital outlay recommendations for Fiscal Year 1984 totaled $54,710,130.

Indigent Representation. Starting in Fiscal Year 1981, the Legislature funded the cost for indigent representation, with the exception of the Massachusetts Defenders Committee, in a centralized account under the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice. County bar associations established nonprofit corporations in a cooperative effort with the Trial Court to involve members of the private bar in indigent representation. The Legal Department annually negotiates contracts with these county bar advocate groups to provide indigent representation in 11 counties. The only counties without Bar Advocate programs are Berkshire, Nantucket and Suffolk.

It is anticipated that the Bar Advocate programs will insure the continued involvement of many members of the private bar in the representation of indigents and reduce indigent costs to the Commonwealth through the efficient and effective administration of the programs. Each program is responsible for compiling statistics on the type and number of cases and actions where representation has been provided and submit that information of the OCAJ on a monthly basis. A contract has also been negotiated by the Legal Department with Roxbury Defenders Committee, Inc. to provide criminal defense services for indigents in the Roxbury Division of the District Court Department. In Fiscal Year 1983, the Bar Advocate and Roxbury Defenders contracts totaled $4,940,532.

General. The Legal Department, in its principal function to provide research assistance to the Chief Administrative Justice and the Trial Court Administrator, prepares memoranda in response to inquiries from the Legislature and Executive Branches of government and responds to the questions of a legal nature from within the Judicial System to the general public on a variety of subjects. The Department drafts and submits to the Chief Administrative Justice proposed Administrative Directives, orders, correspondence, memorands, and informational bulletins. It also assists the Chief Administrative Justice with his responsibility to review all proposed rules and amendments of the various Departments of the Trial Court and

provides support to Trial Court Committees working in these areas. The Legal Department also provides support assistance in personnel matters, in the development of standard personnel policies and procedures and has participated in the continuing effort to develop and standardize forms and procedures throughout the Departments of the Trial Court.

SYSTEMS AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT

The Systems and Planning Department was organized in late 1981 and combined the operations of planning and research, administration of the law libraries, systems development, and education and training under one manager to improve the efficiency of all these functions. The Department is able to form working teams around specific issues and projects and to maintain control over progress on a daily basis.

In April, 1982, responsibility for the managment of computer systems programming and operations was added to the department, bringing the implementation capabilities together with the planning function described above. Included among the department's responsibilities is the development of automated systems in Trial Court divisions, statistical presentations of Trial Court activities, administration of Trial Court law libraries, training programs for court personnel, and public information, such as the production of a monthly newsletter and the annual report.

The department initiated 26 projects during 1982.

Automated Systems. Among the projects was the development, programming, and implementation of the Probation Receipt Accounting System (PRA). This provides the probation offices of the Probate and District Court Divisions with an automated capacity for collecting and processing support payments, restitutions, and other receipts for which those offices are responsible. This system uses the Burroughs 6800 computer to allow court personnel to record court orders and payor and payee information on the computer.

Functional requirements for the PRA were completed early in 1982. System design and programming were performed in the spring and summer, and the first court division began using the system in September. By the end of 1982, six court divisions were using the PRA, and about 50 court divisions should be using it next year.

Refining of computer-based civil and criminal case information systems also were carried out. These systems provide judicial management with information on the flow of cases through court divisions, accelerating case flow. Planning was begun this year to convert both of these systems for on-line entry of data through the terminals located in the court division's clerk-magistrates' office.

The computerized Personnel Resource System was revised to improve the flow of information into and from the system. Long-range analysis also was begun to determine how to modify the system's efficiency, either by a major rewriting of the program or by developing a new program.

Education and Training. During 1982 the education and training unit undertook a project to assess the education and training needs of the Trial Court. It was the first attempt to ascertain such needs on a system-wide basis. The purpose of the assessment was:

-- to identify the specific needs of personnel based upon job titles.

-- to identify training needs which are departmentally compatible.

-- to identify training needs which are department specific.

-- to provide information upon which to base a long term plan for the delivery of educational services.

The results of the survey will be available in 1983.

For the first time, a system-wide planning process was instituted prior to the allocation of training funds to the Departments. Each Department was required to articulate goals and objectives for the fiscal year and allocations were based upon the plans.

This office worked with the Franklin N. Flaschner Judicial Institute and the Kennedy School of Government for more than a year to develop a seminar for presiding Justices and Clerk-Magistrates on issues on management. The program was held in June at the Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University and more than 30 Trial Court managers participated.

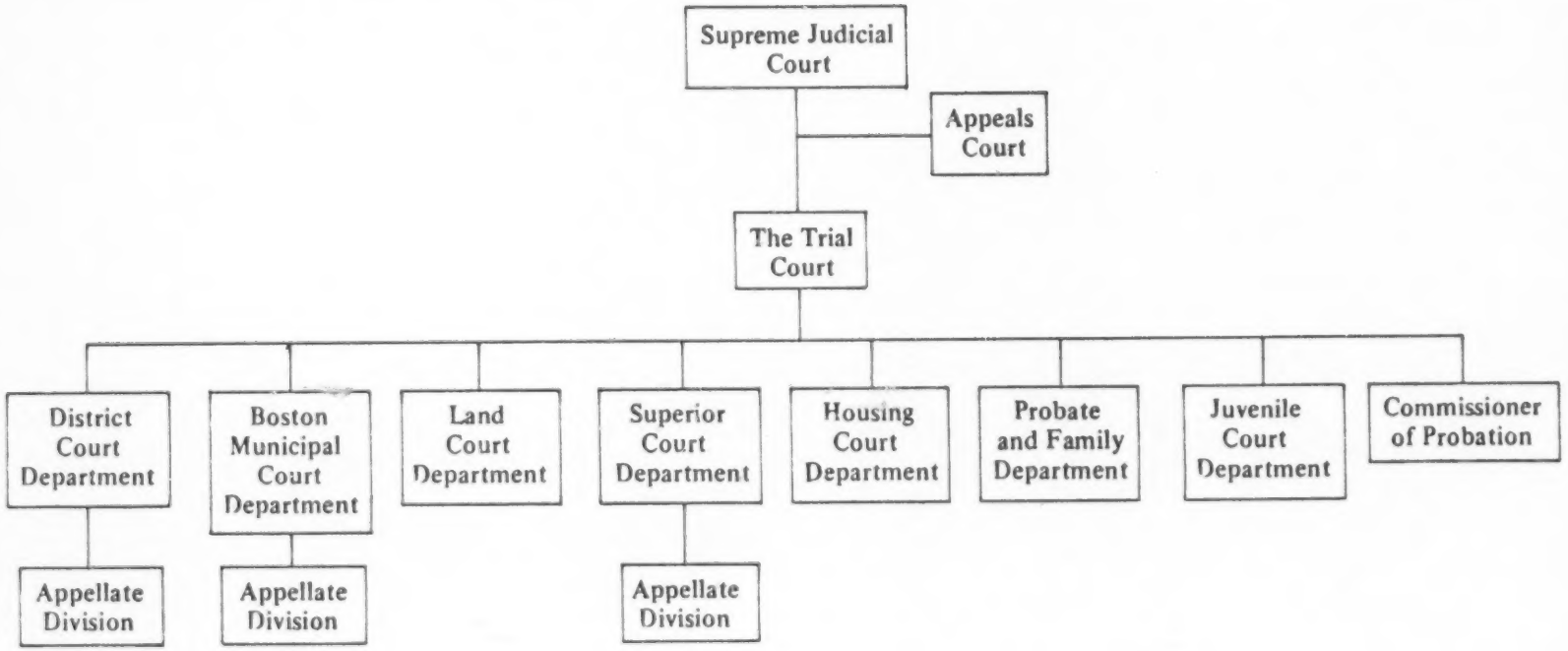
The program focused on issues on management by employing the case study methodology pioneered by the Harvard Business School. The case studies examined were drawn from both public and private sector organizations. Three of the cases were developed from information gathered during visits to Trial Court Divisions. The case studies delved into such areas as the tasks and techniques of management, personnel management and labor relations, production and operations management, cost techniques of managing a court.

The education and training unit assisted the development of the annual educational conference of the National Association of State Judicial Educators which was held in Boston in October.

Law Libraries. During 1982, the Trial Court law librarians and law library coordinators undertook several major projects which will be completed in FY '83. In order to free space for a constantly expanding collection, each librarian has been assessing and weeding the library holdings. Materials designated to be withdrawn from the collections have been offered to the Trial Courts before being discarded. The libraries will also be obtaining microform reader/printers so that needed, but less used, materials can be purchased in microform. Both projects will help the librarians to better utilze the limited space available for law collections.

Due to a change in format of the Supreme Judicial Court records and briefs from hardcopy to microfiche, the libraries have not had the last few years of these materials available. With the purchase of the microform reader/printers, five libraries (Cambridge, Fall River, Lawrence, Springfield, and Worcester) will receive the Supreme Judicial Court records and briefs, past and current, in microfiche.

MASSACHUSETTS JUDICIAL SYSTEM



The Planning Document which will establish uniform standards, policies and procedures for the libraries has been reviewed by the law librarians and the Advisory Committee on Law Libraries and revisions made. It is hoped that the document will be completed in 1983.

Public Information. During 1982 the public information officer wrote, edited and designed the Trial Court Annual Report and a monthly newsletter. This officer also assisted and responded to inquiries from legal researchers and students.

THE MASSACHUSETTS TRIAL COURT

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

With the exception of juvenile cases and special civil cases, the BMC maintains the same jurisdiction as the District Court Department.

During the past year the Suffolk County Jury Session has operated four courtrooms on a daily basis. Two Boston Municipal Court judges and two District Court judges have successfully kept the Jury Session calendar current.

Two additional judges were appointed to the BMC by the Legislature, permitting the Court to staff adequately the Suffolk County Jury Session from its own roster.

The BMC/Boston Bar Association (BBA) indigent defense program has entered its second year of operation. Attorneys who have completed the BMC/BBA/Massachusetts Legal Education-New England Law Institute training program and placed on a Bar Association list for Rule 8 assignments. This program, combined with Massachusetts Defenders Committee representation, provides indigent defense while allowing the Court to control quality and costs.

Two jointly administered diversion programs are operating in the Court. The Massachusetts Bar Association/Crime and Justice Foundation/BMC Mediation Program is in its second year of operation. Criminal and civil cases can be referred to the program which uses specially-trained volunteer attorneys as mediators. More than 300 cases are referred annually to the program, and approximately 90 percent of the mediated agreements are concluded successfully.

The City of Boston and the Court have operated a pilot diversion program since the summer of 1982. The program allows nonviolent minor offenders the option of supervised community service in lieu of criminal proceedings. This program is an experiment to relieve some of the workload on the Court's criminal side, while providing appropriate resolution of criminal complaints.

Court parking violation records were used to collect about $10 million during the period May 15, 1981 to December 31, 1981 (when parking enforcement was transferred to the municipalities by statute). The change in statute has permitted the court to transfer personnel internally. More attention now can be devoted to the Court's judicial responsibilities.

Automation has become part of the BMC Jury Session, Pending cases, purchasing information, requests for criminal hearings, and indigent defense appointments are all being tracked on the Court's microcomputer. Plans to use the District Court's SYSTEMATIC-I forms and equipment are also being developed.

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT

The District Court, in general, has original jurisdiction, concurrent with the Superior Court Department, in all misdemeanors and felonies with maximum sentences of two and one-half years at a House of Correction or an indeterminate length at MCI Concord and Framingham.

The department also deals with small claims suits up to $750, civil claims up to $7,500, summary process (eviction cases), consumer rights concurrent with the Superior Court Department, death inquests, civil commitments to hospitals, compensation claims for victims of violent crimes, juvenile cases, and housing cases.

The District Court hears all juvenile cases except those in Worcester, Boston, Springfield and Bristol County. It hears all housing cases except those in the judicial districts of the Boston and Springfield Divisions of the Housing Court Department.

The new drunken-driving law went into effect on September 1, 1982. It deals with major changes on driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, vehicular homicide and related crimes. Penalties were increased; procedures were changed. These legislative revisions were prompted by a gubernatorial task force.

Steps were taken to implement the law. A memo outlining it was drawn up by the Administrative Office of the District Court Department and distributed before the statute's date. It remains the best explanation of the new law available.

The District Court Judicial Conference in December, 1982 was devoted to the new drunken-driving legislation. A similar conference is planned in early 1983 for Clerk-Magistrates. A draft memo on the law has been reviewed by the District Court Justices and is in the final stage of preparation.

In conjunction with the implementation of the new law, a District Court Committee on Motor Vehicle Proceedings was formed. Consisting of court, police, and registry personnel, the committee evaluated the drunken-driving law.

In addition, this committee studied the issue of defaults in District Court proceedings and the issuance and service of default warrants. This deserved closer attention by the court to take effective action against those persons who ignore their duty to appear in court.

Non-support. The District Court Department continued to emphasize the enforcement and collection of child support obligations in 1982. More than $21 million was collected by the department this year, a 22 percent increase from a 1981 high of $17 million.

For the second consecutive year the National Office of Child Support Enforcement commended the Commonwealth on its child support program. In April, the District Court was honored by the federal Department of Health and Human Services. Massachusetts ranked amoung the top five states for its program effectiveness and successful operation.

SYSTEMATIC-I. In 1981, the court's administrative office redesigned procedures, forms and paperflow processes in District Court criminal cases trying to simplify the process, to speed it up, and to make it more uniform throughout the department.

This automated system, called SYSTEMATIC-I, stands for Systems Technology Expediting Matter In Court. SYSTEMATIC-I uses a series of modern, multi-part forms with a disc-driven memory typewriter. The key form is a seven-part criminal form which, in a single typing, produces the complaint, summons, index card, and other forms in an easy to read format.

The changing language of the 300 most used criminal complaints is stored on disc and can be entered on the complaint form in an instant without the need for manual typing.

Other advantages are that the same forms are used throughout the department, case entries are made in the courtroom, automatic preparation of an index of cases, uniform criminal complaint language, the elimination of reptitive typing, and easy storage of file folders.

SYSTEMATIC-I was designed and tested for the Barnstable Division, and it was implemented in late 1982 in the Amesbury, Lawrence, Pittsfield, Brookline, and Hingham Divisions. Funds have been appropriated by the Legislature to implement the system throughout the District Court Department.

Standards. Seven volumes of Standards of Judicial Practice have now been published by the District Court Depar tment. These standards set forth practices to be followed in various areas of District Court proceedings.

Several District Court committees spent much time in 1982 on the development of additional volumes of standards. The Committee on Standards is nearing the completion of its development of procedural standards in the area of criminal case dispositions. This will bring uniformity to this sometimes confusing and technical area of District Court practice.

The Committee on Small Claims has renewed work on standards. Its work was interrupted during the development of Trial Court small claims rules. With those rules completed and nearing promulgation, work on the complementary standards has been restarted.

Continuing education. Another judges conference, besides the one on the drunken-driving law, was held. The program consisted of a review of changes in civil and criminal law, Massachusetts auto theft legislation, and training in the new Risk-Need probation classification system.

A District Court Clerk-Magistrates Conference was held in June, 1982. This meeting featured sections of non-support procedures, the new rules in care and protection cases, "burnout" among court personnel and SYSTEMATIC-I. The program was offered twice, available to all Clerk-Magistrates and Assistant Clerk of Courts.

Brandeis University again sponsored its "Literature in Humanities" program for judges. The justices read books on humanities and met in groups to discuss these readings and how they relate to their jobs. The Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy extended its funding through 1983 to include Clerk-Magistrates and Assistant Clerks of Courts.

Jury of Six. The District Court Committee on Juries of Six published its seventh annual update for Model Jury Instructions for Criminal Offenses Tried in the District Courts. The manual is the standard reference in jury sessions.

The Committee has been requested by the Chief Justice of the Department to undertake a study on whether trial de novo can be eliminated. This issue dates back to 1976 when a District Court special committee on trial de novo recommended that it be eliminated and replaced with a system under which a defendant could choose between a trial before a judge or a jury. The Legislature passed legislation permitting a defendant to get an immediate jury trial in District Court and bypass the bench trial. The system has worked well.

The District Courts continued to reduce the number of civil remanded cases pending. These cases are received by the Superior Court. The number was reduced by 44 percent between September 30, 1981 and September 30 1982. As of the latter date, only 1,546 such cases remained pending throughout the District Courts.

Law-related Education. The District Courts, as the community courts of the Commonwealth, are in the best position to inform the public about the judicial system. Several years ago, in an effort to promote a better understanding of the law and the court system among educators and students, the District Court Administrative Office founded a law-related education program. The key to the success of this program has rested in its ability to encourage initiative at the local level.

In 1982, LRE grew in two directions. First, it strengthened the ability of the local court as an educational resource for the local community. Second, it encouraged other organizations to increase their own commitment and contribution.

In each court an individual has been designated as the LRE coordinator. In the past, LRE coordinators have received materials and technical assistance from the state LRE coordinator.

In June, the District Courts sponsored a meeting of New England LRE leaders to share information about programs and resources. In August there was a two-day Institute for LRE leaders in Massachusetts. This brought together LRE coordinators, teachers, judges, and representatives from the Massachusetts Association for LRE, the Massachusetts Bar Association, and the Office of the Commissioner of Probation.

the activities of LRE are reported in Courts and Classrooms, a quarterly newsletter reaching 4,500 educators, court personnel, and lawyers.

HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT

The Housing Court includes divisions in Boston and in Springfield. The civil and criminal jurisdiction is concurrent with the District Court and Superior Court Depatments in housing-related matters in the City of Boston and Hampden County. Although both divisions have the same jurisdiction, the Boston Division hears many dealings with housing code violations and landlord-tenant disputes. The Hampden County Division deals with the same kind of cases as Boston and also many contract and tort actions involving residential property.

For the past five years, there has been a marked increase in the number of criminal and civil cases handled by the Housing Court Department. During the past fiscal year the Boston Division scheduled more than 35,000 cases for hearings before the Justices and for show cause or utility hearings before the Clerk-Magistrate and his assistants. The Springfield Division generated 13,000 cases.

The depressed state of the economy, rent control, and the housing squeeze caused by condominium conversions and arson has contributed to the increased number of summary process cases. New Summary Process rules which allow the landlords to set dates for hearings have caused schedule difficulties. The number of cases to be heard on "summary process days" cannot be predicted. During the past fiscal year a trial list of more than 100 cases on those days was common and the list exceeded 150 cases several times.

The Housing Court hopes to benefit by the use of computers with word processing functions in conjunction with multi-part forms. The long term in case entries and the number of clerical vacancies which the court has not been able to fill due to the lack of sufficient appropriations has created a situation where available personnel must be used more effectively to keep all docketing current. The Department is prepared to tailor available forms to specific requirements to use the capacity of word processors as they become available to the court.

More than 50,000 estimated phone calls were received in the past year by the Department. In addition, many inquiries from the public were received in writing or in person. Each day many individuals walked into the court with questions on statutes, regulations governing landlord-tenant disputes, and housing laws. Public information is an important function of the court's daily operation. To offer current information, staff attorneys provided in-service education on a regular basis at no cost to the Commonwealth. The major topics pertained to court jurisdiction.

In the past fiscal year, the Housing Court Department, Boston Division, collected $97,495.42 in fines, fees, and costs. These funds were returned to the Commonwealth.

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT

The Juvenile Court Department created and expanded many court and community-based programs to assist juveniles who have come before the court. These programs offer a variety of services including rehabilitation and retraining for juveniles as well as court clinics which offer psychiatric and pyschological assistance to the children referred by judges and or probation officers.

The Juvenile Court consists of divisions in Boston, Bristol County, Springfield, and Worcester. Within their jurisdictions they handle all cases of delinquency, CHINS (Children in Need of Services), and care and protection petitions.

In those areas without juvenile courts, similar jurisdiction is exercised through the juvenile sessions of the District Courts. The divisions of the Juvenile Court also exercise juridiction over all de novo appeals within their respective counties.

The Citizenship Training and Youth Development Programs, both non-profit corporations, continued to provide similar supervision and rehabilitative services to the Boston and Springfield courts.

The Juvenile Court has maintained its in-service training program for its own personnel and those who provide court support services. The court clinic training program, which offers guest speakers from various public and private agencies, has added probation staff and other court personnel. And court staff appears, upon request, before medical, legal, social and other community and child advocacy groups.

For the past four years the Department has operated its "Emergency Judicial Response" system which provides access to judges in emergency situations when the court is closed.

Boston Division. The CHINS staff formed a Family Life Education (F.L.E.) Group whose purpose is to explore new alternatives to truant behavior through group learning. Using a structure group setting with similar goals as a regular classroom, the F.L.E. helps the CHINS staff to monitor and identify additional services which will return the adolescents to school.

An Outreach Program was developed to help truant children from reappearing in court. With the assistance of the Superintendent of Schools and his staff, a probation officer has been assigned to every school and district within the court's jurisdiction.

The probation staff supervises children already before the court and tries to identify potential emotional or behavioral problems in children at an early age.

In addition, a probation officer serves as the liaison to Boston Prep, a public alternative high school. Boston Prep teaches courses in consumerism, government and law, health, job awareness, and Boston studies.

The division instituted a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocacy) Program to help neglected or abused children. CASA trained volunteers to evaluate and advocate a child's best interest until a permanent home is found. Acting as guardians ad litem, the volunteers, directed by division staff, ensure that child

abuse victims who have been removed from their homes do not languish in temporary foster homes or residential placements.

Springfield Division. In cooperation with the Division of Alcoholism the Springfield Division has created an alcohol education program. The objectives of the program is to teach youngsters about the dangers of alcohol abuse. Attendance is a condition of probation for those juveniles charged with possession or transportation of alcohol. The juvenile's parents must attend the first of the four sessions.

Worcester Division. Court Jesters Inc., a non-profit agency and affiliate of the Worcester Juvenile Court, provides rehabilitation by offering recreation for youngsters who have never participated in organized sports. Besides basketball, five other sports were added this year.

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT

The Land Court processes petitions for the registration of title to real estate and other matters pertaining to ownership and use of land.

The number of cases processed in the Land Court during 1982, especially in mortgage and tax foreclosures, increased from prior years.

It has become difficult to handle the paperwork involved in these cases, but the court is trying to use its personnel more effectively with the loan of a word processor. In addition, the Court's Engineering Department recently acquired a computer, a Hewlett Packard Automated Drafting Plotter, to help to draft decree and subdivision plans. This should save many man-hours and speed up the registration process.

During 1982 the Court sought to maintain close relations at the registered land divisions of the state's 21 registries of deeds. A representative of the Court visited many of the registries while the Court conducted a seminar in Boston for the registry personnel to learn more about court procedures.

On April 1, the Land Court adopted the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure for most of its cases. This should reduce confusion for court personnel and attorneys.

Many land cases were transferred from the Superior Court to Land Court for trial and disposition, clearing up the backlog of pending cases.

New concepts always are being developed in real estate. The current trend seems to be condominiums and interval-ownership ("time-sharing"). The Court is developing guidelines for court personnel and registry of deeds employees to understand these new concepts. This area of law is fluctuating and it is difficult to keep track of it. The Court is threatened with being overwhelmed by the sheer number of documents.

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

The Probate and Family Court Department has general equity jurisdiction and jurisdiction over divorce, annulment and affirmation of marriages, separate support, custody of minors and mental incompetents, the probate of wills, estates and petitions for change of name.

The use of satellite court sessions for the Middlesex Division was continued in conjunction with the District Court Department. Concord and Marlboro District Courts were used to ease Middlesex's caseload.

Although mostly Middlesex sessions, cases from other eastern divisions, such as Norfolk, Suffolk, Worcester, and Essex, are transferred for hearing as scheduling permits. The Department currently is exploring the possibility of establishing similar sessions elsewhere.

A uniform docketing and numbering system for cases has been instituted by the Chief Justice. Although the system was ready fo go on January 1, 1983, mandatory implementation was delayed until January 1, 1984 to allow the divisions to deplete present supplies of docket books and case jackets. The new system is the first step in the automation of case management.

During the next fiscal year the department plans to start mediation training for probation officers. The need for such training has increased with the extensive mediation of motions, contempts, and divorces at the pretrial stage.

Support collections under the Title IV-D child support program enforcement program increased for the seventh consecutive year, totalling $30 million in fiscal 1982. This marked an increase of 19 percent from the previous year. Installation of an automated Probation Receipt Accounting System, through the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice, is continuing and should increase collections by freeing probation staff to concentrate on collection rather than paperwork.

The department has established a working relationship with the Board of Bar Overseers to respond to certain complaints against lawyers who are appointed fiducaries by the court. Complaints concerning admnistration of estates are referred to the court when affirmative steps (e.g. filing an account) are required and the board has been unable to resolve the matter.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

The Superior Court Department is a court of general, and in a number of instances, exclusive jurisdiction. The Department, generally, exercise jurisdiction over felonies and over civil matters involving jury trials and where damages exceed $7,500.

The department also is involved with issuances of writs of habeas corpus, dissolution of corporations, decisions of administrative agencies, appeals from the Industrial Accident Board, three-judge courts for labor disputes, collective bargaining for public employees, consumer rights, unfair business practices, and antitrust suits.

The Superior Court Department, with the addition of five new positions created by the Legislature this year, is comprised of 61 Justices. Although still organized mainly by county, the Court has continued to use and to expand the responsibilities of the Regional Administrative Justices program, which was started two years ago.

The Justices appointed in the five administrative districts for 1982 were Honorable Andrew R. Linscott, Region I (Suffolk and Norfolk), Honorable Francis L. Lappin, Region II (Middlesex and Essex), Honorable Robert S. Prince, Region III (Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable, Nantucket, and Dukes), Honorable Robert B. Mulkern, Region IV (Worcester), and Honorable Raymond R. Cross, Region V (Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire).

For the third consecutive year the Superior Court Department has provided assistance to the Secretary of State for the Commonwealth on election days. The court coordinated, through the Administrative Justices, extended sessions on Primary Day and Election Day to provide judicial relief for any voters who were denied the right to vote.

The Superior Court Judicial Internship Program allows law students from Harvard, Boston College, Boston University, New England, Northeastern, Suffolk, and Western New England Law School the opportunity to earn course credit while observing civil and criminal trials, motion and assignment sessions.

In its ninth year the program seeks to accomplish two goals. First, it permits a select group of third-year law students to observe and discuss with judges the nature of judging, its problems and solutions. Second, it gives the students a greater knowledge and appreciation of the role of the attorney in the courtroom and the techniques and pitfalls of the adversary system. The program is conducted during the spring semester.

Beginning in January, 1982, the Chief Justice and two senior Associate Justices visited several counties to obtain first hand knowledge about the quality and effectiveness of caseflow management techniques that had been implemented during the previous year. The Justices also used these opportunities to confer with members of the trial bar and received many suggestions from them about case management and other problems.

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

THE BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

CRIMINAL CASELOAD

- The Boston Municipal Court Department reports criminal complaints received by the three categories, motor vehicle, domestic relations and other or general criminal.

- Total volume of complaints filed in the Boston Municipal Court Department in Fiscal Year 1982 was recorded at 16,590. This is 15 percent below the 19,610 complaints received in FY '81.

- The largest portion of this caseload, 72 percent, is composed of general criminal complaints reported as "other criminal". While complaints recorded in this category declined by 10 percent from the FY '81 level, the volume of complaints filed in each of the past five fiscal years have undergone only relatively moderate fluctuations.

- Motor vehicle related criminal complaints, 27 percent of the total complaints, have decreased significantly in recent years. Up to and including Fiscal Year 1980, this decrease can be explained by the decriminalization of certain motor vehicle violations. The 27 percent decrease in both criminal and decriminalized motor vehicle complaints filed in FY '82 as compared to FY '81 does, however, indicate an overall decline in motor vehicle related matters brought before the court.

- Total complaints brought to trial in the Department during FY '82 was 8,107. This is down 18 percent from FY '81. Note that the significant decrease in dispositions by guilty plea from FY '79 to FY '80 is the result of the decriminalization of certain motor vehicle offenses. Previously, payment of a ticket on a moving violation was counted in the category Pleaded Guilty. Disposition figures for the decriminalized caseload are not available for this report. This factor is also reflected in the decrease in the disposition type "Defendants Fined".

JURY-OF-SIX CASELOAD

- The Boston Municipal Court Department receives from nine primary court locations requests for six-person jury trials in both first instance and de novo appeals of adult criminal cases. Juvenile related appeals are handled by the Boston Division of the Juvenile Court Department.

- The Boston Municipal Court Department began Fiscal Year '82 with 465 jury requests pending. By the close of the fiscal year, the pending figure had been reduced by 95 requests or 20 percent to 370 requests.

- Jury requests received during the year totalled 2,467. Sixty-seven percent of these request were de novo appeals. The remaining 33 percent were first instance jury requests.

- During the year, 57 jury requests were withdrawn bringing the net requests received to 2,410. This is 455 requests or 23 percent more than the comparable figure for FY '81.

- Dispositions also increased in FY '82. The 2,141 disposition total marked a 42 percent increase over last year.

- Dispositions break down into the following categories:

After Quilty Plea	29%
After Jury Trial	10%
After Bench Trial	40%
Other	21%
Total	100%

- Throughput for jury requests in FY '82 was 87 percent. In FY '80, that throughput ratio was 76 percent. Throughput is defined as the ratio of dispositions per 100 entries.

- Defaults, failure of a defendant to appear for trial, entered in FY '82 totalled 364. This is up from 271 last year.

- The age breakdown of the caseload pending at the end of FY '82 is as follows:

30 days or less	48%
60 days or less	86%
90 days or less	97%
120 days or less	99%
over 120 days	1%

NON-CRIMINAL CASELOAD

- Figures for nine separate non-criminal case categories are reported for the Boston Municipal Court Department.

- In general, non-criminal business increased in the Department in Fiscal Year '82. In total, 28,015 non-criminal matters were initiated. This is a 3,067 case or 12 percent increase over the FY '81 case entry level.

- Non-criminal dispositions totalled 20,087 for the fiscal year, a 3,379 or 20 percent increase over last year.

- Overall, throughput or the ratio of dispositions to entries in FY '82 was 72 percent. This compares with 67 percent and 56 percent in FY '81 and FY '80, respectively.

- Civil cases comprised 79 percent of the FY '82 non-criminal case entries and 81 percent of the non-criminal case dispositions. Both civil case entries, up 2,187 cases or 11 percent, and civil dispositions, up 2,397 cases or 17 percent, increased over FY 81 levels. Civil case throughput for FY '82 was 74 percent.

- Of the remaining non-criminal caseload, significant changes took place in several case categories. Small Claims and Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of the Support Act (URESA) cases underwent large increases in both entries and dispositions.

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

Five Year Trend in Criminal Business Entries

	FY'78	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	Change FY'78-'82 No.	Change FY'78-'82 %	Change FY'81-'82 No.	Change FY'81-'82 %
Motor Vehicle Violations									
--Criminal Complaints	18,275	13,256	6,097	6,241	4,528	-13,747	-75	-1,713	-27
--Decriminalized Complaints*	-----	5,340	9,405	6,536	4,744	-----	---	-1,792	-27
Domestic Relations	102	71	57	41	64	-38	-37	+23	+56
Other Criminal	11,159	12,040	11,594	13,328	11,998	+839	+8	-1,130	-10
TOTAL	29,536	30,707	27,153	26,146	21,334	-8,202	-28	-4,812	-18

*Effective January 1, 1979, all motor vehicle violations which do not carry the penalty of imprisonment and for which the maximum penalty (see G.L.c. 90, section 20F) does not exceed $100 for the first offense are classified as decriminalized matters.

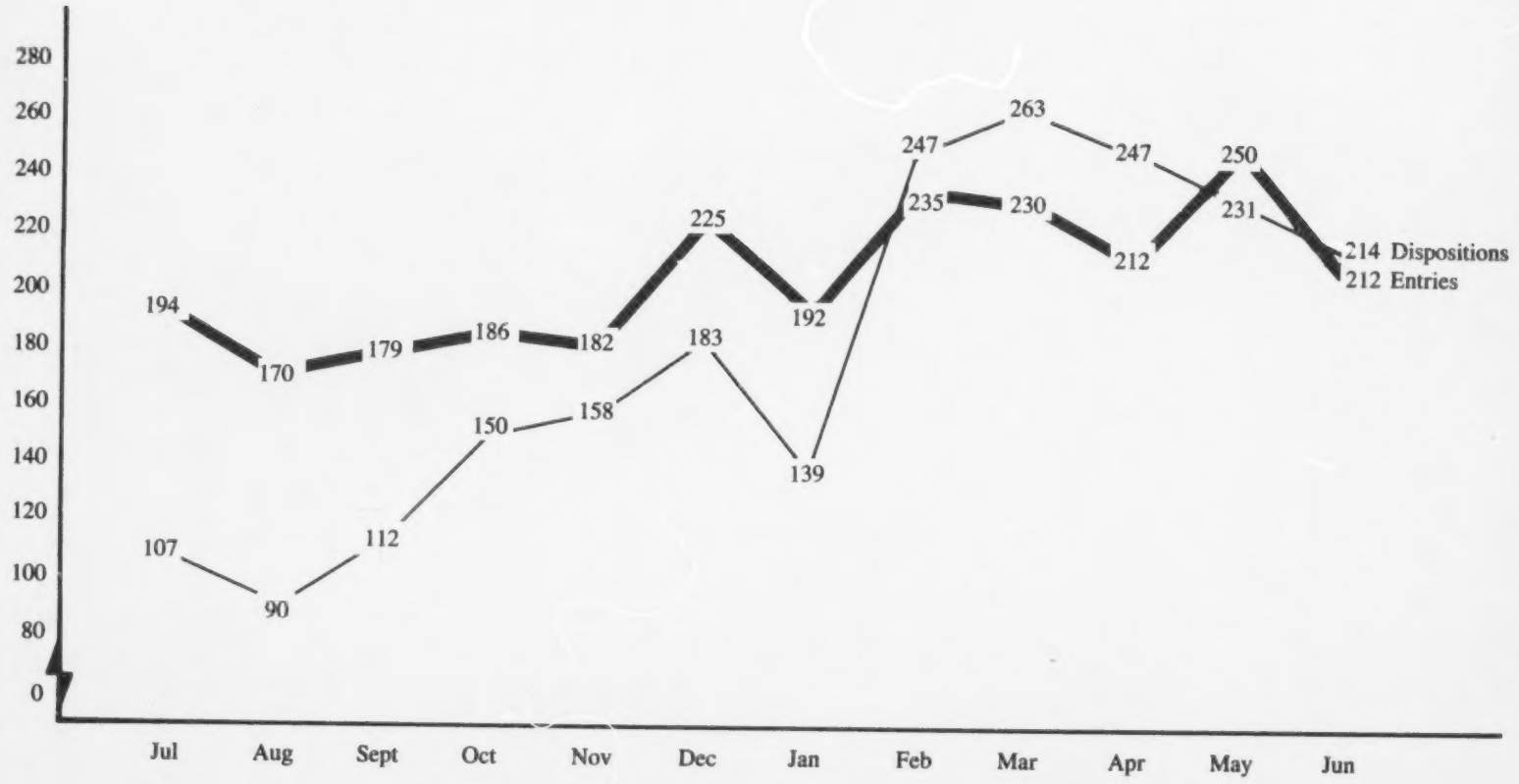
BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Summary

Criminal Complaints	FY'78	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	Change FY'78-FY'82 No.	Change FY'78-FY'82 %	Change FY'81-FY'82 No.	Change FY'81-FY'82 %
Not Arrested, Pending Trial	10,168	13,097	7,517	9,999	8,214	-1,954	-19	-1,785	-22
Tried by the Court	19,368	17,610	10,231	9,863	8,107	-11,261	-58	-1,756	-18
Pleaded Guilty	10,366	8,473	1,355	1,009	620	-9,746	-94	-389	-39
Pleaded Not Guilty	9,002	9,137	8,876	8,854	7,487	-1,515	-17	-1,367	-15
Dispositions of Complaints Tried									
Placed on File, Dismissed, etc.	4,017	3,822	4,158	3,980	3,231	-786	-20	-749	-19
Defendants Acquitted	1,121	1,067	968	899	766	-355	-32	-133	-15
Bound Over to Grand Jury	707	719	695	636	668	-39	-6	+32	+5
Placed on Probation	1,715	1,957	2,001	1,854	1,433	-282	-16	-421	-23
Straight Probation	450	665	783	689	606	+156	+35	-83	-12
Imprisonment Probation	797	899	834	722	582	-215	-27	-140	-19
Fine Probation	468	393	384	443	245	-223	-48	-198	-45
Defendants Fined	10,835	7,206	1,539	1,319	791	-10,044	-93	-528	-40
Fines Appealed	151	343	143	81	48	-103	-68	-33	-41
Imprisonments	224	169	212	210	329	+105	+47	+119	+57
Imprisonments Appealed	454	263	411	445	335	-119	-26	-110	-25
Probation Appealed	27	30	50	77	87	+60	+222	+10	+13
Imprisonment Probation Appealed	75	105	90	84	138	+63	+84	+54	+64
Initial Trial by Jury Claimed	--	--	--	268	309	+309	+100	+41	+15
Total	19,326	15,671	10,267	9,853	8,135	-11,191	-58	-1,718	-21

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT
Jury-of-Six Caseload Analysis
(Based on a Count of Defendants)

	Fiscal Year '82	Fiscal Year '81	Change No.	Change %
Active Start Pending	465	288	+177	+61
Jury Requests Received				
First Instance	820	522	+298	+57
De Novo	1,647	1,474	+173	+12
Total	2,467	1,996	+471	+24
Appeals Withdrawn	57	41	+16	+28
Net Jury Requests Received	2,410	1,955	+455	+23
Jury Requests Disposed Of				
After Guilty Plea	630	496	+134	+27
After Jury Trial	214	120	+94	+78
After Bench Trial	851	651	+200	+31
Other	446	240	+206	+86
Total	2,141	1,507	+634	+42
Defaults Entered During Year	364	271	+93	+34
Active End Pending	370	465	-95	-20
Throughput-Ratio of Dispositions per 100 Requests	87%	76%		

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT
Jury-Of-Six Caseflow



BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT
Jury-of-Six Caseload
Fiscal Year 1982 Analysis
(Based on a Count of Defendants)

Caseload Received by Initial Court Division:

Division	1st Instance Requests		Appeals De Novo		Total Jury Requests	% of Total Requests
	No.	%	No.	%		
Boston Municipal Court	134	21	493	79	627	25
Brighton	29	30	69	70	98	4
Charlestown	11	37	19	63	30	1
Chelsea	241	52	222	48	463	19
Dorchester	215	47	242	53	457	19
East Boston	80	33	164	67	244	10
Roxbury	39	16	208	84	247	10
South Boston	28	23	93	77	121	5
West Roxbury	43	24	137	76	180	7
TOTAL	820	33%	1,647	67%	2,467	100

Age of Caseload Pending at the End of the Year

Age	No.	%
Under 30 days	177	48
31 to 60 days	141	38
61 to 90 days	39	11
91 to 120 days	8	2
Over 120 days	5	1
TOTAL	370	100%

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

Caseload Analysis - Non-Criminal Caseload
FY '80 and FY '82

ENTRIES

Case Type	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	FY'81 to FY'82 Change No.	%
Civil Cases	27,585	20,042	22,229	+2,187	+11%
Transfer Cases	368	256	205	-51	-20
Mental Commitments	23	32	50	+18	+56
Summary Process	691	561	534	-27	-5
Small Claims	2,481	2,402	3,144	+742	+31
Supplementary Process (Civil)	1,247	940	790	-150	-16
Supplementary Process (Small Claims)	502	660	675	+15	+2
URESA Cases	225	119	362	+243	+204
Victims of Violent Crimes	--	25	26	+1	+4
TOTAL	33,125	24,948	28,015	+3,067	+12

DISPOSITIONS

Case Type	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	Change No.	%
Civil Cases	15,076	13,973	16,370	+2,397	+17
Transfer Cases	610	403	234	-169	-42
Mental Commitments	23	32	50	+18	+56
Summary Process	362	389	500	+111	+29
Small Claims	1,529	917	1,202	+285	+31
Supplementary Process (Civil)	393	478	325	-153	-32
Supplementary Process (Small Claims)	395	488	1,024	+536	+110
URESA Cases	225	18	362	+344	+191
Victims of Violent Crimes	--	10	20	+10	+100
TOTAL	18,613	16,708	20,087	+3,379	+20

THE DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT

CRIMINAL CASELOAD

- In Fiscal Year '82, there were 543,871 criminal complaints filed in the 69 divisions of the District Court Department. Over one-half of the total complaints filed, 59 percent, were motor vehicle related offenses.

- In total, criminal complaint filings decreased by 11 percent from last fiscal year. Motor vehicle related complaints decreased by 18 percent, while non-motor vehicle related complaints increased by 10 percent.

- FY'82 criminal complaint dispositions were also down 10 percent from FY '81. Department throughput - that is, the ratio of dispositions per 100 entries - was 70 percent in FY '82.

- A second area of criminal business in the District Court Department is that of the jury session. In FY '82 there were seventeen divisions receiving jury trial requests from 61 locations statewide.

- On July 1, 1981, the start of the fiscal year, there were 2,007 jury requests awaiting action in the District Court Department.

- There were 15,228 jury requests received during the fiscal year, a 17 percent increase over last year's request volume.

- Of the 15,228 jury trial requests received, 40 percent were requests for a jury trial in the first instance while the remainder were requests for a jury trial of a de novo appeal.

- Six percent of all requests received were eliminated from the caseload upon the defendant's withdrawal of appeal.

- In addition, 13,333 jury requests were disposed of during the year, up 16 percent over last year. Fifty percent of these dispositions were by guilty plea, 15 percent after a complete jury trial, 14 percent after a bench trial, and 21 percent by other means of disposition.

- There was a total of 2,099 defaults pending at the close of FY '82

- There were 2,264 requests awaiting action at the close of the year, an increase of 16 percent from the start of the year. Eighty-seven percent of the requests pending at the end of the year were less than 91 days old.

DECRIMINALIZED CASELOAD

- This fiscal year was the second for which complete statistics were available decriminalized motor vehicle matters.

- In general, there was a slight decline in the number of tickets returned or issued by various state and local police authorities (-1 percent) and in the number of citations disposed of by payment of the fine (-5 percent).

- However, there were increases in the number of complaints issued for failure to answer the citation (+7 percent) and in the number of complaints disposed of (+21 percent).

NON-CRIMINAL CASELOAD

- In general, there was an overall increase in non-criminal caseload activity in FY '82.

- There were 281,521 non-criminal matters filed in FY '82, an increase of 3 percent over FY '81. Dispositions, also up over last year by 10 percent, totaled 187,551 in FY '82.

- Throughput for the fiscal year was 67 percent.

- Ninety percent of the non-criminal filings for FY '82 was comprised of 4 casetypes, civil, small claims, supplementary process and summary process.

JUVENILE CASELOAD

- Motor vehicle related juvenile delinquency complaints decreased for the fourth consecutive fiscal year in FY '82. This occurred while total juvenile delinquency complaints filed increased slightly.

- Activity concerning Children in Need of Service (CHINS) increased in FY '82. All categories, applications (+3%), petitions issued (+9%) and petitions disposed of (+7%), increased over last year.

- Decreased activity was reported in the category of Care and Protection. Cases received decreased by 12 percent while cases disposed of decreased by 18 percent.

APPELLATE DIVISION CASELOAD

- Appeals received were up in each of the three appellate locations. In total, 117 appeals were received during the fiscal year.

- 100 appeals were disposed of.

- Average time from trial court judgement to entry of appeal was 222 days, up 36 days over FY '81. However, the time from appellate division entry to disposition, 298 days, decreased by 87 days on average from FY '81 times.

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Summary Report of Criminal Business

Criminal Business	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	Change FY'81 to FY'82 No.	Change FY'81 to FY'82 %
Motor Vehicle Complaints	590,070	448,010	391,912	321,432	-70,480	-18%
All Other Complaints	198,120	207,533	220,337	222,439	+2,102	+10%
Total Criminal Complaints	788,190	655,543	612,249	543,871	-68,378	-11%
Criminal Complaint Dispositions	594,738	478,695	419,604	379,368	-40,236	-10%
Throughput-Dispositions per 100 Entries	75%	73%	69%	70%		

Summary Report of Decriminalized Business*

Decriminalized Business						
Citations Returned	----	----	539,241	535,950	-3,291	-1%
Citations Disposed Of	----	----	307,608	293,546	-14,062	-5%
Complaints Issued	----	----	204,731	219,983	+15,252	+7%
Complaints Disposed Of	----	----	97,052	117,780	+20,728	+21%
Clerk-Magistrate Hearings	----	----	56,642	59,713	+3,071	+5%

*The decriminalization of certain motor vehicle offenses (see G.L.c.90, section 20F) was established by Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1978 to become effective January 1, 1979. Fiscal Year 1981 is the first year for which decriminalized figures are available.

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Summary of Non-Criminal Business

Civil Caseload	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	Change FY'81 to FY'82 No.	%
Entries	73,993	76,661	59,206	56,707	-2,499	-4
Dispositions	50,878	45,985	36,116	37,633	+1,517	+4
Transfer Caseload						
Received	3,255	3,001	2,261	1,930	-331	-15
Dispositions	2,352	2,500	2,524	2,271	-253	-10
Inquests Held	---	19	27	27	---	---
Violent Crime Victims						
Claims	---	427	540	480	-60	-11
Dispositions	---	259	258	314	+56	+22
Mental Commitments						
Petitions	2,616	2,514	3,053	3,772	+719	+24
Dispositions	2,269	2,300	2,733	3,562	+829	+30
Summary Process Caseload						
Entries	23,103	24,378	19,230	18,254	-976	-5
Dispositions	16,483	18,527	16,818	15,614	-1,204	-7
Small Claims Caseload						
Entries	122,163	117,801	118,430	121,686	+3,256	+3
Dispositions	87,552	81,204	75,337	87,956	+12,619	+17
Supplementary Process Caseload						
Entries	67,530	65,802	56,226	57,986	+1,760	+3
Dispositions	27,492	29,191	25,287	26,275	+988	+4
U.R.E.S.A.						
Entries	4,374	4,457	4,930	5,396	+466	+9
Dispositions	2,328	2,302	2,530	3,042	+512	+20

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Summary of Non-Criminal Business

Spousal Abuse Caseload	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	Change FY'80 to FY'81 No.	Change FY'80 to FY'81 %
Entries	---	---	13,385	15,283	+1,898	+14
Dispositions	---	---	9,082	10,884	+1,802	+20
Total Non-Criminal Caseload						
Entries, Petitions, etc.	297,034	295,060	273,288	281,521	+8,233	+3
Dispositions	187,085	182,268	170,685	187,551	+16,866	+10
Ratio: Dispositions per 100 Entries	63%	62%	62%	67%		

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Appellate Division Statistics for Fiscal Year 1981

	Northern		Western		Southern		Total	Total	Change
	FY'81	FY'82	FY'81	FY'82	FY'81	FY'82	FY'82	FY'81	No.
Appeals Received	35	48	22	36	27	33	117	84	+33
Proceedings on Appeals									
On Merits	29	45	22	32	26	22	99	77	+22
On Petition to Establish a Report	2	5	1	6	2	2	13	5	+8
Other	0	0	2	1	4	1	2	6	-4
TOTAL Proceedings on Appeal	31	50	25	39	32	25	114	88	+26
Dispositions of Appeals									
Report Dismissed	17	31	21	17	13	13	61	51	+10
New Trial Ordered	2	5	3	2	4	2	9	9	--
Finding Reversed	17	6	4	4	4	3	13	25	-12
Petition Allowed	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	-4
Petition Denied/Dismissed	6	2	0	3	1	3	8	7	+1
Other	2	3	2	2	9	4	9	13	-4
TOTAL Appeals Disposed Of	45	47	32	28	32	25	100	109	-9
Average Duration of Appeals (Days)									
Trial Court Judgement to Appellate Division Entry	224	181	173	223	160	262	222	186	+36
Appellate Division Entry to Disposition	446	367	410	220	298	308	298	385	-87
Motions									
Motions to Consolidate	14	7	4	5	6	4	16	24	-8
Other Motions	0	1	6	2	0	0	3	6	-3
Total Motions Received	14	8	10	7	6	4	19	30	-11
Proceedings on Motions	10	5	6	4	5	4	13	21	-8
Motions Disposed Of	14	7	10	7	6	4	28	30	-2

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1982
Criminal

Location	Motor Vehicle Complaints	Total Criminal Complaints	Complaints Disposed Of	Dispositions As a % of Complaints
Amesbury	1,438	3,062	N/A	---
Attleboro	4,914	8,044	9,527	118%
Ayer	1,510	3,833	6,013	157%
Barnstable	7,366	12,638	8,508	67%
Brighton	4,928	6,225	3,063	49%
Brockton	10,868	20,047	19,422	97%
Brookline	6,198	7,508	4,156	55%
Cambridge	3,644	10,625	8,285	78%
Charlestown	1,941	2,633	968	37%
Chelsea	4,342	8,837	6,156	70%
Chicopee	3,487	5,602	4,572	82%
Clinton	2,122	3,908	5,046	129%
Concord	6,442	8,911	6,964	78%
Dedham	8,050	10,480	6,695	64%
Dorchester	1,679	9,203	7,226	79%
Dudley	7,754	10,465	7,365	70%
East Boston	743	4,806	4,299	89%
Edgartown	3,739	5,498	1,118	20%
Fall River	4,207	12,451	9,459	76%
Fitchburg	812	2,502	2,750	110%
Framingham	10,933	16,353	9,611	59%
Gardner	2,519	4,466	3,478	78%
Gloucester	1,839	3,742	2,647	71%
Greenfield	1,354	2,872	2,836	99%
Haverhill	3,701	5,990	5,736	96%
Hingham	4,681	10,837	8,464	78%
Holyoke	2,388	5,027	4,594	91%
Ipswich	139	687	339	49%
Lawrence	3,827	8,224	6,161	75%
Leominster	3,029	4,506	1,980	44%
Lowell	5,594	12,107	9,423	78%
Lynn	6,300	10,926	9,251	85%
Malden	6,500	9,640	4,695	49%
Marlborough	472	2,812	1,477	53%
Milford	969	2,870	1,420	49%
Nantucket	341	528	379	72%
Natick	3,365	4,277	2,432	57%
New Bedford	3,070	7,960	6,681	84%
Newburyport	2,137	3,433	3,123	91%
Newton	1,299	3,247	4,327	133%
Northampton	5,002	8,333	4,964	60%

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DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1982
Criminal

Location	Motor Vehicle Complaints	Total Criminal Complaints	Complaints Disposed Of	Dispositions As a % of Complaints
N. Berkshire	1,662	3,441	3,141	91%
Orange	484	1,641	1,551	95%
Orleans	1,917	5,789	2,248	39%
Palmer	6,641	7,842	2,654	34%
Peabody	8,966	11,712	8,788	75%
Pittsfield	2,914	5,032	2,914	58%
Plymouth	6,572	10,186	8,334	82%
Quincy	11,550	19,610	13,387	68%
Roxbury	3,353	10,062	5,217	52%
Salem	25,333	27,989	7,054	25%
Somerville	6,156	8,763	4,795	55%
S. Boston	2,184	3,515	2,400	68%
S. Berkshire	1,569	3,577	1,878	53%
Spencer	1,759	3,159	3,004	95%
Springfield	7,545	17,031	13,576	80%
Stoughton	11,620	13,512	6,015	45%
Taunton	5,835	9,762	13,058	134%
Uxbridge	1,145	2,615	2,525	97%
Waltham	2,532	5,269	8,736	166%
Ware	295	737	565	77%
Wareham	7,302	10,314	6,125	59%
Westborough	16,169	18,350	6,187	34%
Westfield	2,292	3,726	1,727	46%
W. Roxbury	4,946	10,034	3,211	32%
Winchendon	109	362	257	71%
Woburn	2,026	5,590	3,144	56%
Worcester	17,419	29,520	25,433	86%
Wrentham	5,494	8,616	5,834	68%
Department	321,432	543,871	379,368	69.8%

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1982
Decriminalized Motor Vehicle Offenses

Location	Citations Returned	Citations Disposed Of Non-Criminally	Complaints Issued	Complaints Disposed Of	Clerk-Magistrate Hearings
Amesbury	7,544	2,077	N/A	N/A	272
Attleboro	9,786	6,566	3,220	1,722	980
Ayer	14,076	6,953	2,025	1,182	819
Barnstable	10,335	5,613	2,927	N/A	1,134
Brighton	3,965	1,726	3,416	1,702	353
Brockton	10,715	5,636	3,913	1,122	1,044
Brookline	11,814	7,867	3,836	111	1,660
Cambridge	16,064	9,012	7,007	5,225	2,906
Charlestown	8,839	2,840	252	164	1,040
Chelsea	4,176	1,675	3,858	1,384	787
Chicopee	7,766	5,014	2,790	2,799	816
Clinton	7,739	4,083	0	0	690
Concord	4,621	2,887	966	N/A	1,047
Dedham	7,957	2,670	5,287	5,287	1,476
Dorchester	5,855	850	4,673	2,657	332
Dudley	14,461	7,973	4,867	2,079	1,042
East Boston	1,839	800	836	642	750
Edgartown	2,912	2,179	231	152	500
Fall River	14,311	6,178	1,468	1,072	656
Fitchburg	2,877	2,181	1,084	542	197
Framingham	19,554	9,644	23,196	11,642	1,402
Gardner	4,576	3,269	5,070	3,544	311
Gloucester	2,803	972	1,839	1,536	341
Greenfield	7,642	5,911	1,735	1,247	258
Haverhill	12,051	6,159	609	536	537
Hingham	4,598	2,606	1,699	666	535
Holyoke	2,767	2,003	764	377	122
Ipswich	707	390	317	223	50
Lawrence	14,134	9,072	5,062	2,951	3,220
Leominster	2,650	1,099	399	524	389
Lowell	12,246	9,578	7,415	3,547	1,223
Lynn	7,959	3,103	1,890	692	1,840
Malden	4,673	2,102	1,843	1,066	0
Marlborough	5,136	3,148	1,093	1,715	639
Milford	5,547	3,492	2,305	1,944	503
Nantucket	307	221	N/A	N/A	8
Natick	6,449	2,313	2,859	1,057	942
New Bedford	8,966	2,704	1,031	N/A	1,765
Newburyport	7,558	5,196	352	249	370
Newton	9,430	5,855	3,412	310	N/A
Northampton	10,887	8,573	129	N/A	1,014

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DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1982
Decriminalized Motor Vehicle Offenses

Location	Citations Returned	Citations Disposed Of Non-Criminally	Complaints Issued	Complaints Disposed Of	Clerk-Magistrate Hearings
N. Berkshire	1,716	1,370	359	339	231
Orange	1,222	924	298	246	96
Orleans	6,635	5,154	1,962	301	1,845
Palmer	4,154	2,673	2,113	876	475
Peabody	9,336	6,044	86	74	1,379
Pittsfield	4,737	2,245	1,908	N/A	1,318
Plymouth	10,034	6,125	3,909	2,940	382
Quincy	14,882	5,115	6,668	N/A	1,217
Roxbury	27	2,083	2,234	1,147	463
Salem	14,104	6,025	8,079	5,425	2,500
Somerville	8,288	3,715	8,736	5,904	710
S. Boston	984	680	218	125	86
S. Berkshire	4,060	2,749	1,311	1,177	227
Spencer	3,343	1,329	1,864	1,702	727
Springfield	17,128	8,687	13,652	11,468	1,361
Stoughton	5,738	3,239	2,685	N/A	2,704
Taunton	4,455	4,007	1,541	225	786
Uxbridge	2,858	1,913	1,047	1,105	306
Waltham	9,725	6,415	2,578	1,378	1,315
Ware	331	152	179	97	44
Wareham	10,373	6,183	5,442	2,312	1,105
Westborough	17,351	12,240	5,494	6,341	1,340
Westfield	4,350	3,067	733	614	190
W. Roxbury	5,812	3,633	1,579	600	917
Winchendon	0	115	61	52	14
Woburn	13,383	7,832	4,351	2,325	1,200
Worcester	33,168	11,374	22,569	8,795	2,135
Wrentham	9,464	6,268	2,652	544	670
Department	535,950	293,546	219,983	117,780	59,713

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Summary Report of Juvenile Business

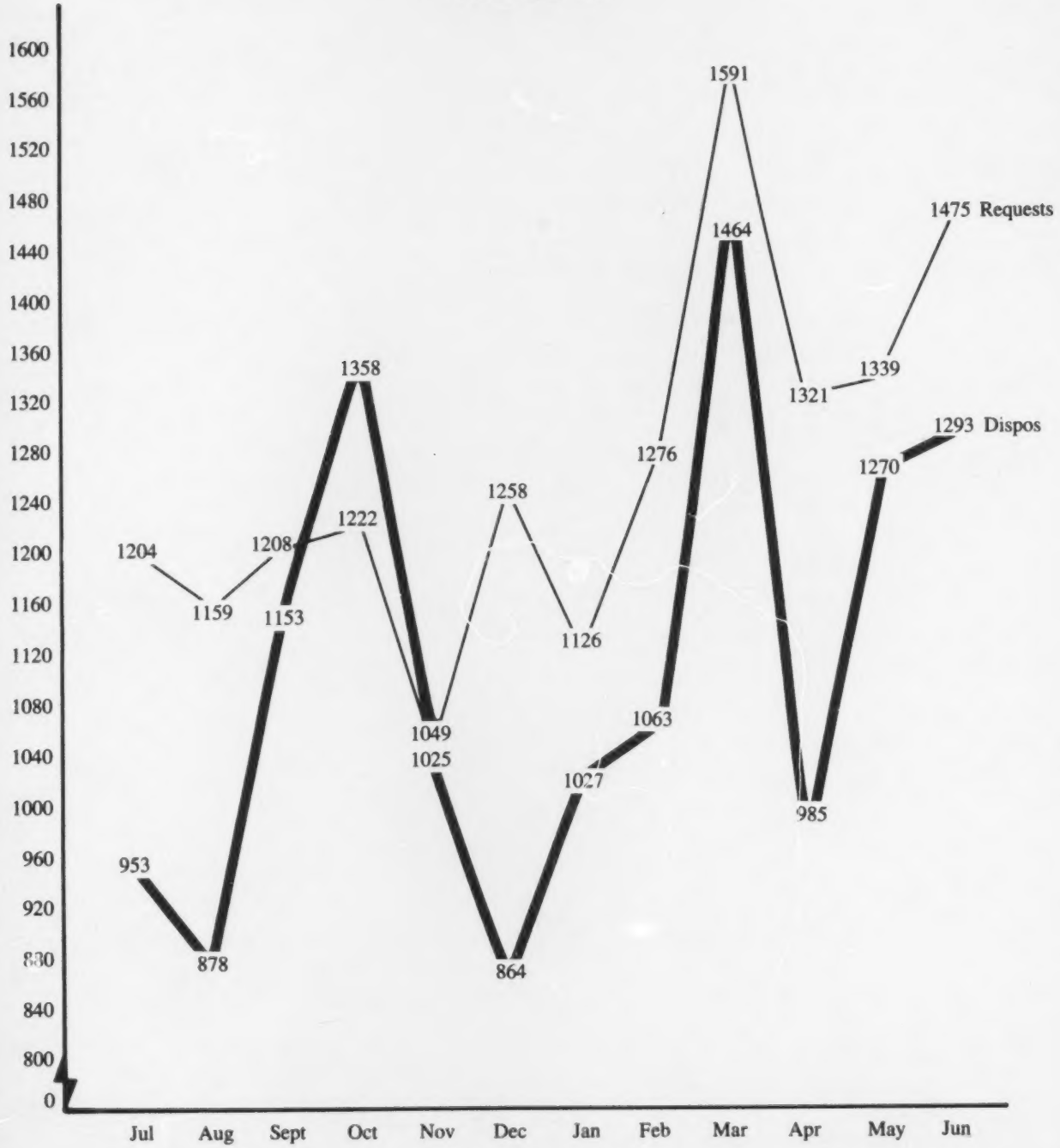
Juvenile Delinquency	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	Change FY'80 to FY'81 No.	Change FY'80 to FY'81 %
Motor Vehicle Complaints	11,082	9,792	8,279	7,705	-574	-7%
Total Juvenile Complaints	40,359	37,337	34,851	36,254	+1,403	+4%
Complaints Disposed Of	32,074	28,363	25,246	28,603	+3,357	+13%
Children In Need Of Services						
Applications	2,664	3,218	2,770	2,847	+77	+3%
Petitions Issued	1,525	1,586	1,621	1,760	+139	+9%
Petitions Disposed Of	1,899	1,839	1,879	2,004	+125	+7%
Care and Protection						
Received	1,189	1,237	1,017	894	-123	-12%
Disposed Of	847	671	813	668	-145	-18%

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Jury Divisions
Based on a Count of Defendants

Location	Active Start Pending	Trial Request	Dis-position	Defaults Entered	Active End Pending	Change In Active Pending Caseload #	%
Barnstable	87	507	443	38	72	-15	-17%
Cambridge	230	1,484	1,215	364	295	+65	+28%
Dedham	136	1,698	1,437	182	289	+153	+113%
Edgartown	1	22	21	2	2	+1	+100%
Fall River	136	1,083	1,017	91	132	-4	-3%
Fitchburg*	0	736	560	34	110	+110	+100%
Framingham	107	866	640	135	165	+58	+54%
Greenfield	12	84	50	11	12	0	0%
Haverhill	118	1,143	961	354	83	-35	-30%
Lowell	161	1,184	1,097	145	157	-4	-3%
Nantucket	2	19	13	0	6	+4	+200%
Northampton	37	512	482	24	29	-8	-22%
Pittsfield	62	448	370	15	55	-7	-11%
Salem**	133	1,233	1,013	163	274	+141	+106%
Springfield	68	856	724	102	110	+42	+63%
Wareham	376	1,348	1,269	171	322	-54	-14%
Worcester	341	2,005	2,021	268	151	-190	-56%
TOTAL	2,007	15,228	13,333	2,099	2,264	+257	+16%

*Fitchburg Session began operation in September, 1982.
**Salem Division January, 1982 figures, with the exception of requests received, are unavailable.

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Jury-Of-Six Caseflow
Fiscal Year '82



DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Jury Division
Dispositions

Divisions	After Plea #	%	After Jury Trial #	%	Bench Trial #	%	Other #	%	Total	% of Dept. Total	Disposition as a % of Request
Barnstable	339	76	56	13	1		47	11	443	3	87.3%
Cambridge	675	56	153	13	197	16	190	16	1,215	9	82%
Dedham	452	31	134	9	334	23	517	36	1,437	11	85%
Edgartown	4	19	1	5	16	76	0	0	21	.2	95%
Fall River	568	56	103	10	30	3	316	31	1,017	8	94%
Fitchburg	424	76	74	13	25	4	37	7	560	4	76%
Framingham	141	22	125	20	262	41	112	18	640	5	74%
Greenfield	14	28	10	20	8	16	18	36	50	.4	60%
Haverhill	630	66	184	19	23	2	124	13	961	7	84%
Lowell	717	65	98	9	100	9	182	16	1,097	8	93%
Nantucket	5	38	2	15	2	15	4	31	13	.1	68%
Northampton	56	12	27	6	351	73	48	10	482	4	94%
Pittsfield	174	47	95	26	22	6	79	21	370	3	83%
Salem	579	57	219	22	35	3	180	18	1,013	8	82%
Springfield	112	15	152	21	290	40	170	23	724	5	85%
Wareham	659	52	200	16	114	9	296	23	1,269	10	94%
Worcester	1,171	58	339	17	41	2	470	23	2,021	15	101%
Department	6,720	50	1,972	15	1,851	14	2,790	21	13,333	100	86%

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Juries-of-Six Report

Age of Active Caseload Pending
Measured in Days

Court Location	Under 30 Days		31 - 60 Days		61 - 90 Days		91 - 120 Days		Over 120 Days		Total Defendants
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Barnstable	34	47	22	31	11	15	5	7	0	0	72
Cambridge	100	34	97	33	42	14	31	11	25	8	295
Dedham	160	55	88	31	29	10	8	3	4	1	289
Edgartown	0		0		0		0		2	100	2
Fall River	91	69	26	20	10	8	2	1	3	2	132
Fitchburg	60	55	20	18	14	13	6	5	10	9	110
Framingham	62	36	39	24	20	12	12	8	32	20	165
Greenfield	4	33	2	17	0	0	1	8	5	42	12
Haverhill	79	95	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
Lowell	66	42	60	38	15	10	10	6	6	4	157
Nantucket	3	50	3	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Northampton	12	42	10	34	4	14	3	10	0	0	29
Pittsfield	29	53	9	16	8	15	2	3	7	13	55
Salem	144	52	51	18	37	15	11	4	31	11	274
Springfield	59	54	25	22	8	7	11	10	7	6	110
Wareham	107	33	96	30	63	20	30	9	26	8	322
Worcester	118	78	13	9	2	1	1	1	17	13	151
TOTAL	1,128	50%	565	25%	263	12%	133	5%	175	8%	2,264

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1982
Non-Criminal Caseload

Location	Civil Cases		Transfer Cases		Inquests
	Entered	Disposed Of	Received	Disposed Of	Held
Amesbury	571	112	0	0	0
Attleboro	636	541	9	199	0
Ayer	297	162	6	6	0
Barnstable	1,452	947	68	43	0
Brighton	246	163	3	2	0
Brockton	1,656	1,004	20	96	0
Brookline	1,118	513	128	147	1
Cambridge	2,070	1,525	50	46	1
Charlestown	348	141	30	2	0
Chelsea	889	353	7	25	0
Chicopee	137	57	1	17	3
Clinton	164	76	20	26	0
Concord	817	706	37	33	0
Dedham	1,289	932	51	103	0
Dorchester	551	337	9	14	0
Dudley	321	320	45	47	0
E. Boston	245	150	5	21	0
Edgartown	133	80	0	0	0
Fall River	1,114	832	21	26	0
Fitchburg	529	435	32	31	1
Framingham	1,560	933	38	22	0
Gardner	227	230	13	18	0
Gloucester	228	28	2	2	0
Greenfield	251	168	4	5	0
Haverhill	1,876	1,584	24	20	0
Hingham	794	397	6	8	0
Holyoke	118	85	1	1	2
Ipswich	265	137	1	1	0
Lawrence	1,988	1,468	16	7	0
Leominster	408	321	26	14	0
Lowell	1,825	1,258	48	18	0
Lynn	1,957	610	16	11	0
Malden	2,159	795	63	30	0
Marlborough	401	377	11	4	0
Milford	432	222	31	37	0
Nantucket	83	95	1	0	0
Natick	208	110	7	2	0
New Bedford	1,381	983	17	25	0
Newburyport	291	194	2	1	0
Newton	898	810	19	30	0
Northampton	898	274	14	31	0

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DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT

Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1982

Non-Criminal Caseload

Location	Civil Cases		Transfer Cases		Inquests
	Entered	Disposed Of	Received	Disposed Of	Held
N. Berkshire	261	174	3	2	0
Orange	68	24	1	1	0
Orleans	412	448	25	6	0
Palmer	120	78	4	9	1
Peabody	751	313	13	7	0
Pittsfield	808	410	21	11	0
Plymouth	673	476	9	6	0
Quincy	3,081	2,122	116	215	2
Roxbury	210	137	2	1	2
Salem	1,548	951	12	18	2
Somerville	1,194	589	47	41	1
S. Boston	127	116	3	5	0
S. Berkshire	218	69	4	3	2
Spencer	148	127	20	15	0
Springfield	3,256	3,311	269	210	6
Stoughton	816	488	38	54	0
Taunton	710	540	21	30	0
Uxbridge	126	72	25	11	1
Waltham	1,631	620	20	23	0
Ware	85	56	0	0	0
Wareham	407	464	6	7	0
Westborough	378	248	88	77	0
Westfield	282	312	4	36	2
W. Roxbury	338	138	6	5	0
Winchendon	21	8	3	2	0
Woburn	1,505	1,629	36	24	0
Worcester	4,230	3,011	204	243	0
Wrentham	472	237	28	38	0
Department	56,707	37,633	1,930	2,271	27

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1982

Location	Victims of Violent Crimes Cases		Mental Commitment Cases	
	Entered	Disposed Of	Commitment Petitions	Petitions Disposed Of
Amesbury	0	0	5	5
Attleboro	4	2	27	27
Ayer	1	1	26	25
Barnstable	8	2	73	79
Brighton	5	5	5	5
Brockton	10	5	731	694
Brookline	6	3	34	31
Cambridge	24	89	150	150
Charlestown	29	14	4	3
Chelsea	12	8	3	3
Chicopee	0	1	126	126
Clinton	1	0	10	10
Concord	3	5	29	28
Dedham	6	1	113	107
Dorchester	52	23	79	79
Dudley	3	0	9	2
East Boston	9	7	5	6
Edgartown	0	0	0	0
Fall River	9	7	49	49
Fitchburg	2	0	20	13
Framingham	9	1	0	0
Gardner	0	0	0	0
Gloucester	0	0	2	2
Greenfield	1	1	3	3
Haverhill	4	4	0	0
Hingham	3	1	46	46
Holyoke	3	2	14	14
Ipswich	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	17	5	3	3
Leominster	2	2	3	3
Lowell	8	6	57	55
Lynn	9	2	0	0
Malden	18	12	5	6
Marlborough	0	0	14	14
Milford	2	1	18	4
Nantucket	0	1	1	1
Natick	1	1	4	4
New Bedford	6	2	13	6
Newburyport	2	1	2	2
Newton	5	6	33	33
Northampton	2	2	214	210

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DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1982

Location	Victims of Violent Crimes Cases		Mental Commitment Cases	
	Entered	Disposed Of	Commitment Petitions	Petitions Disposed Of
N. Berkshire	1	0	10	10
Orange	12	7	18	16
Orleans	4	0	29	29
Palmer	1	0	1	1
Peabody	0	0	50	50
Pittsfield	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	2	1	31	31
Quincy	25	13	122	122
Roxbury	32	10	0	0
Salem	10	2	175	150
Somerville	25	15	17	5
S. Boston	12	6	2	2
S. Berkshire	0	0	0	0
Spencer	1	0	0	0
Springfield	19	18	441	421
Stoughton	6	2	12	12
Taunton	1	0	142	138
Uxbridge	1	1	0	0
Waltham	9	1	207	207
Ware	0	0	5	2
Wareham	4	2	0	0
Westborough	0	0	76	74
Westfield	2	0	3	3
W. Roxbury	20	6	273	273
Winchendon	0	0	2	2
Woburn	7	4	36	36
Worcester	8	1	170	110
Wrentham	2	2	20	20
Department	480	314	3,772	3,562

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Location	Summary Process Cases		Small Claims Cases	
	Entered	Disposed Of	Entered	Disposed Of
Amesbury	163	163	357	N/A
Attleboro	277	238	2,175	1,789
Ayer	174	138	1,475	1,104
Barnstable	262	187	3,435	2,079
Brighton	186	127	984	639
Brockton	982	763	3,164	1,442
Brookline	155	130	976	840
Cambridge	639	371	2,968	3,707
Charlestown	107	83	307	146
Chelsea	370	219	1,727	1,428
Chicopee	10	4	741	646
Clinton	85	69	660	288
Concord	138	113	1,441	1,455
Dedham	206	150	2,558	1,786
Dorchester	917	895	2,712	1,653
Dudley	175	107	1,429	1,241
E. Boston	154	121	1,327	670
Edgartown	6	2	202	355
Fall River	438	388	3,764	2,120
Fitchburg	198	185	2,152	2,077
Framingham	428	412	2,441	1,155
Gardner	97	74	835	579
Gloucester	120	114	727	539
Greenfield	168	158	1,205	764
Haverhill	376	357	1,298	1,168
Hingham	137	119	1,604	967
Holyoke	4	4	802	621
Ipswich	16	10	216	176
Lawrence	733	880	2,496	3,271
Leominster	219	173	1,323	1,081
Lowell	1,158	1,098	5,825	4,668
Lynn	690	624	3,018	1,752
Malden	500	460	2,952	328
Marlborough	223	198	1,001	386
Milford	135	179	892	512
Nantucket	9	8	128	127
Natick	38	35	684	467
New Bedford	520	498	7,626	6,706
Newburyport	98	92	809	435
Newton	112	87	1,428	138
Northampton	283	229	1,911	1,520

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Location	Summary Process Cases		Small Claims Cases	
	Entered	Disposed Of	Entered	Disposed Of
N. Berkshire	51	45	1,239	1,181
Orange	28	28	547	413
Orleans	76	72	1,803	506
Palmer	21	17	793	608
Peabody	144	126	1,361	1,029
Pittsfield	192	89	1,727	1,311
Plymouth	254	245	2,306	2,113
Quincy	749	735	4,502	3,982
Roxbury	995	600	1,394	989
Salem	361	313	2,182	2,182
Somerville	488	399	3,689	1,555
S. Boston	134	140	703	686
S. Berkshire	30	12	1,000	469
Spencer	54	48	444	301
Springfield	67	55	4,619	3,848
Stoughton	102	47	888	744
Taunton	273	224	1,812	1,328
Uxbridge	64	52	463	288
Waltham	180	45	2,243	467
Ware	19	11	163	132
Wareham	147	132	2,410	2,195
Westborough	129	93	912	740
Westfield	110	136	1,011	803
W. Roxbury	420	338	2,252	1,474
Winchendon	5	5	180	117
Woburn	199	178	2,417	1,809
Worcester	1,095	1,016	3,475	2,745
Wrentham	161	151	1,376	1,116
Department	18,254	15,614	121,686	87,956

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
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Supplementary Process Cases

Location	(Civil Cases) Entered	(Civil Cases) Disposed Of	(Small Claims) Entered	(Small Claims) Disposed Of
Amesbury	121	10	162	N/A
Attleboro	308	165	599	241
Ayer	230	10	400	63
Barnstable	473	104	1,069	303
Brighton	179	47	271	19
Brockton	632	871	763	207
Brookline	170	64	146	70
Cambridge	609	584	837	654
Charlestown	121	56	176	42
Chelsea	368	117	583	319
Chicopee	82	12	153	84
Clinton	80	245	242	221
Concord	276	146	295	103
Dedham	477	194	451	194
Dorchester	1,001	379	1,143	282
Dudley	204	53	657	276
E. Boston	254	21	670	230
Edgartown	26	3	96	10
Fall River	263	82	875	110
Fitchburg	172	49	794	71
Framingham	481	119	548	149
Gardner	76	35	196	72
Gloucester	148	44	134	34
Greenfield	60	17	320	153
Haverhill	267	173	585	464
Hingham	396	159	63	18
Holyoke	81	64	190	167
Ipswich	33	19	45	31
Lawrence	599	276	2,107	1,903
Leominster	248	146	332	258
Lowell	904	174	3,117	2,423
Lynn	834	125	591	126
Malden	617	430	598	112
Marlborough	195	43	264	46
Milford	169	59	404	158
Nantucket	19	15	27	19
Natick	137	163	107	104
New Bedford	355	132	3,063	817
Newburyport	194	93	205	146
Newton	308	7	398	N/A
Northampton	396	290	183	64

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Supplementary Process Cases

Location	(Civil Cases) Entered	(Civil Cases) Disposed Of	(Small Claims) Entered	(Small Claims) Disposed Of
N. Berkshire	55	30	387	339
Orange	47	21	368	294
Orleans	233	55	6	1
Palmer	128	27	150	58
Peabody	237	116	368	137
Pittsfield	163	12	370	216
Plymouth	412	243	733	269
Quincy	976	484	1,185	520
Roxbury	539	193	524	180
Salem	522	122	0	0
Somerville	797	95	1,417	116
S. Boston	221	194	464	426
S. Berkshire	130	72	277	135
Spencer	109	89	210	126
Springfield	710	65	1,116	283
Stoughton	299	96	265	101
Taunton	309	109	405	465
Uxbridge	112	48	116	63
Waltham	396	63	776	269
Ware	32	3	47	13
Wareham	217	208	907	795
Westborough	237	65	156	35
Westfield	123	7	204	139
W. Roxbury	571	139	292	186
Winchendon	29	9	15	5
Woburn	662	456	450	375
Worcester	680	379	722	439
Wrentham	286	221	402	111
Department	21,795	9,416	36,191	16,859

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1982

	Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act			Spousal Abuse (209A) Cases	
Location	Cases Initiated Locally	Received From Other States	Cases Disposed Of	Petitions Received	Petitions Disposed Of
Amesbury	24	15	6	90	45
Attleboro	56	55	86	233	229
Ayer	43	54	59	169	136
Barnstable	69	49	60	309	196
Brighton	18	15	29	121	69
Brockton	65	49	71	193	189
Brookline	25	9	6	67	55
Cambridge	55	24	105	180	24
Charlestown	5	9	0	65	39
Chelsea	18	12	19	171	171
Chicopee	158	89	12	262	262
Clinton	25	16	22	86	46
Concord	42	27	67	64	N/A
Dedham	28	19	32	76	68
Dorchester	92	142	125	669	669
Dudley	76	39	59	143	100
East Boston	22	14	30	140	26
Edgartown	6	3	3	14	14
Fall River	95	56	67	301	102
Fitchburg	57	19	43	197	149
Framingham	38	34	45	207	126
Gardner	22	13	30	71	63
Gloucester	18	16	59	159	131
Greenfield	46	37	37	152	138
Haverhill	68	40	89	344	344
Hingham	23	9	41	138	117
Holyoke	33	36	59	176	159
Ipswich	4	3	3	49	36
Lawrence	40	69	50	577	577
Leominster	49	14	42	172	151
Lowell	197	117	52	635	460
Lynn	27	49	41	560	329
Malden	58	28	23	596	305
Marlborough	30	19	16	123	53
Milford	39	26	25	128	90
Nantucket	2	5	3	9	5
Natick	7	14	0	51	47
New Bedford	93	53	124	280	N/A
Newburyport	10	21	25	59	54
Newton	41	17	25	56	9
Northampton	93	44	64	182	159

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DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
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	Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act			Spousal Abuse (209A) Cases	
Location	Cases Initiated Locally	Received From Other States	Cases Disposed Of	Petitions Received	Petitions Disposed Of
N. Berkshire	31	24	39	138	130
Orange	16	28	21	54	52
Orleans	62	24	37	120	81
Palmer	44	22	26	126	28
Peabody	6	7	2	161	161
Pittsfield	74	36	20	130	86
Plymouth	39	46	45	262	184
Quincy	78	47	108	646	628
Roxbury	57	37	72	414	341
Salem	24	36	26	1,226	330
Somerville	35	31	46	297	226
S. Boston	4	5	9	105	105
S. Berkshire	38	15	9	61	39
Spencer	23	25	31	94	94
Springfield	109	146	156	600	394
Stoughton	10	18	44	88	85
Taunton	44	49	96	248	248
Uxbridge	46	21	56	91	91
Waltham	25	27	37	189	151
Ware	10	4	10	41	39
Wareham	37	26	75	164	97
Westborough	30	27	47	60	54
Westfield	58	21	109	124	71
W. Roxbury	70	50	10	622	609
Winchendon	3	6	6	21	18
Woburn	34	46	52	277	277
Worcester	137	98	89	467	187
Wrentham	20	14	10	183	136
Department	3,081	2,315	3,042	15,283	10,884

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1982
Juvenile Delinquency

Location	Motor Vehicle Complaints	Total Complaints	Complaints Disposed Of	Dispositions as a % of Total Complaints
Amesbury	46	201	N/A	N/A
Attleboro	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ayer	126	659	670	102%
Barnstable	255	1,185	671	57%
Brighton	27	161	59	37%
Brockton	241	1,747	1,520	87%
Brookline	74	191	108	57%
Cambridge	137	592	665	112%
Charlestown	78	240	87	36%
Chelsea	159	621	506	81%
Chicopee	145	678	480	71%
Clinton	101	339	458	135%
Concord	160	553	455	82%
Dedham	132	352	418	119%
Dorchester	127	1,063	846	80%
Dudley	113	654	532	81%
E. Boston	68	227	280	123%
Edgartown	11	94	71	76%
Fall River	See Bristol County Division, Juvenile Court Department			
Fitchburg	99	409	338	83%
Framingham	247	946	661	70%
Gardner	53	370	319	86%
Gloucester	123	393	126	32%
Greenfield	74	478	477	99%
Haverhill	137	676	502	74%
Hingham	152	909	712	78%
Holyoke	34	426	404	95%
Ipswich	33	155	127	82%
Lawrence	118	1,170	895	76%
Leominster	29	237	201	85%
Lowell	433	1,732	1,791	103%
Lynn	267	1,061	538	51%
Malden	195	673	812	121%
Marlborough	113	421	486	115%
Milford	144	528	328	58%
Nantucket	26	40	35	88%
Natick	54	289	251	87%
New Bedford	See Bristol County Division, Juvenile Court Department			
Newburyport	77	262	240	92%
Newton	60	218	227	104%
Northampton	90	589	470	80%

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Juvenile Delinquency

Location	Motor Vehicle Complaints	Total Complaints	Complaints Disposed Of	Dispositions as a % of Total Complaints
N. Berkshire	70	412	358	63%
Orange	68	216	201	93%
Orleans	196	787	531	67%
Palmer	125	497	233	47%
Peabody	133	571	441	77%
Pittsfield	107	605	359	59%
Plymouth	254	1,127	1,069	95%
Quincy	293	1,346	1,190	88%
Roxbury	136	737	668	91%
Salem	143	557	155	28%
Somerville	105	427	223	52%
S. Boston	76	238	160	67%
S. Berkshire	105	386	329	85%
Spencer	152	376	329	88%
Springfield	See Springfield Division, Juvenile Court Department			
Stoughton	62	357	586	164%
Taunton	See Bristol Division, Juvenile Court Department			
Uxbridge	115	473	370	78%
Waltham	174	654	423	65%
Ware	12	92	126	137%
Wareham	148	1,194	695	58%
Westborough	105	1,089	146	13%
Westfield	53	386	272	70%
W. Roxbury	190	885	294	33%
Winchendon	17	152	86	57%
Woburn	194	796	1,064	137%
Worcester	See Worcester Division, Juvenile Court Department			
Wrentham	114	355	549	155%
Department	7,705	36,254	28,603	79%

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1982
Juvenile Caseload

Location	Children in Need of Services (CHINS)			Children in Need Of Care and Protection	
	Applications Received	Petitions Issued	Petitions Disposed Of	Petitions Received	Petitions Disposed Of
Amesbury	22	42	N/A	0	0
Attleboro	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ayer	46	23	52	23	29
Barnstable	74	60	38	24	9
Brighton	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Brockton	89	43	65	62	35
Brookline	17	0	8	15	15
Cambridge	99	98	81	21	42
Charlestown	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Chelsea	0	0	0	0	2
Chicopee	88	73	16	104	20
Clinton	29	10	36	9	5
Concord	5	1	1	2	2
Dedham	76	17	54	3	0
Dorchester	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Dudley	55	35	44	14	4
East Boston	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Edgartown	3	2	1	0	0
Fall River	See Bristol County Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Fitchburg	95	34	67	5	6
Framingham	71	25	53	5	3
Gardner	44	37	58	10	21
Gloucester	23	23	9	8	0
Greenfield	45	33	55	27	36
Haverhill	35	11	23	13	2
Hingham	33	6	28	7	11
Holyoke	100	37	28	11	9
Ipswich	3	3	1	0	0
Lawrence	0	42	19	55	37
Leominster	57	14	17	6	3
Lowell	202	165	242	47	72
Lynn	161	80	90	25	10
Malden	103	76	47	7	7
Marlborough	50	26	68	13	18
Milford	51	22	36	2	2
Nantucket	1	0	1	0	0
Natick	35	10	10	2	2
New Bedford	See Bristol County Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Newburyport	19	19	14	3	3
Newton	17	0	6	2	1
Northampton	82	63	75	17	12

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DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
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Juvenile Caseload

Location	Children in Need of Services (CHINS)			Children in Need Of Care and Protection	
	Applications Received	Petitions Issued	Petitions Disposed Of	Petitions Received	Petitions Disposed Of
N. Berkshire	43	24	23	16	8
Orange	17	16	11	15	15
Orleans	53	33	57	23	11
Palmer	36	24	21	6	2
Peabody	49	40	21	3	3
Pittsfield	96	55	55	56	7
Plymouth	46	34	35	4	7
Quincy	125	72	53	112	60
Roxbury	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Salem	84	51	22	10	4
Somerville	78	30	30	28	32
S. Boston	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
S. Berkshire	24	1	7	4	2
Spencer	37	29	23	4	5
Springfield	See Springfield Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Stoughton	33	2	45	0	16
Taunton	See Bristol Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Uxbridge	48	48	49	2	4
Waltham	65	60	40	10	8
Ware	14	5	14	11	11
Wareham	12	4	14	11	11
Westborough	47	39	10	4	6
Westfield	18	9	20	19	2
W. Roxbury	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Winchendon	23	7	18	3	0
Woburn	37	41	45	7	15
Worcester	See Worcester Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Wrentham	32	6	48	4	21
Department	2,847	1,760	2,004	894	668

THE HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT

- Case entries in the Housing Court Department declined slightly in FY '82, the first such decline in the past six years. Combined case entries for both divisions, Boston and Hampden County, totalled 14,956, down 3 percent from FY '81. This level is in line with the case entry volumes of the previous three fiscal years, and, therefore, appears to be a minor fluctuation in annual workload.

- Case entries are reported for four categories of cases. In FY '82, decreases from FY '81 levels were reported for three, summary process, small claims and civil entries.

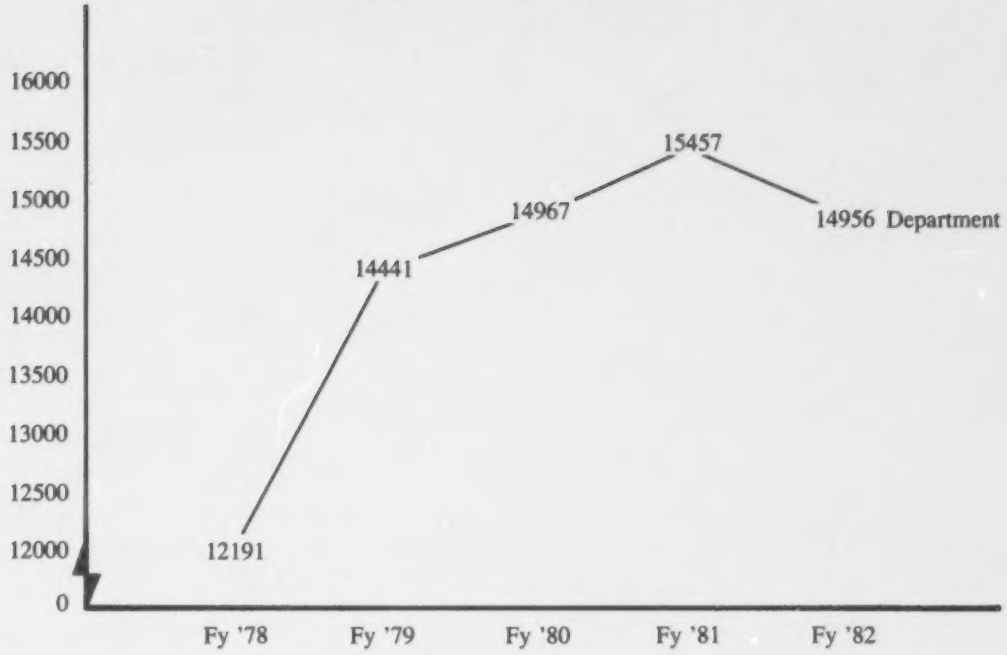
- Criminal case filings, 35 percent of the Department total, increased by 5 percent over last year. Figures indicate that while criminal cases are a slightly decreasing portion of the Boston Division caseload, they are a growing segment of the Hampden Division caseload. In FY '82, criminal filings in the Hampden Division were up 20 percent over FY '81 and up 72 percent over FY '78.

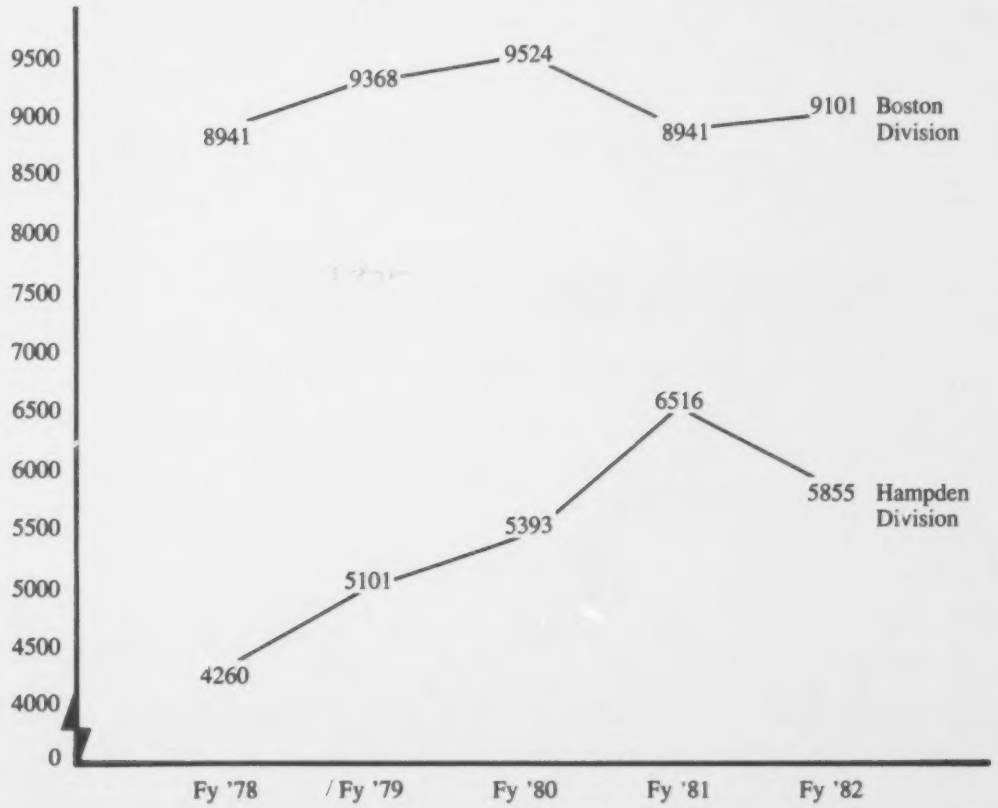
- Two opposite trends are apparant in the composition of the respective caseloads of the Boston and Hampden Divisions. While small claims entries have declined by 44 percent in the Boston Division over the past five years, they have increased in the Hampden Division by 165 percent. The Hampden Division accounted for 83 percent of the Department's small claims caseload in FY '82.

- With regard to civil case entries, the opposite trend is occurring. Civil case filings have generally been on the increase over the past five years in the Boston Division, while in the Hampden Division, civil cases have declined to 3 percent of the total workload. Boston accounts for 90 percent of the Department's civil caseload.

- Overall, the Boston Division accounted for 61 percent of the Department workload in FY '82.

HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Trend In Case Entries





HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT
Comparison of Entries by Fiscal Year

Housing Court Department	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change FY'78-'82 No.	Change FY'78-'82 %	Change FY'81-'82 No.	Change FY'81-'82 %
Criminal Cases	5,141	5,652	5,258	5,048	5,279	+138	+3	+231	+5
Summary Process Cases	5,148	5,224	5,629	6,305	5,767	+619	+12	-538	-9
Small Claims Cases	1,466	1,920	1,979	2,299	2,113	+647	+44	-186	-8
Civil Cases	1,426	1,545	2,051	1,805	1,797	+371	+26	-8	-.4
TOTAL New Entries	12,191	14,441	14,917	15,457	14,956	+2,765	+23	-501	-3
Boston Division Housing Court Department									
Criminal Cases	4,221	4,634	4,030	3,733	3,696	-525	-12	-37	-1
Summary Process Cases	2,901	2,678	3,201	3,160	3,426	+525	+18	+266	+8
Small Claims Cases	621	635	494	477	367	-254	-41	-110	-23
Civil Cases	1,198	1,421	1,799	1,571	1,612	+414	+35	+41	+3
TOTAL New Entries	8,941	9,368	9,524	8,941	9,101	+160	+2	+160	+2
Hampden Division Housing Court Department									
Criminal Cases	920	1,019*	1,228*	1,315	1,583	+663	+72	+268	+20
Summary Process Cases	2,247	2,562	2,428	3,145	2,341	+94	+4	+94	+4
Small Claims Cases	845	1,286	1,485	1,822	1,746	+901	+107	-76	-4
Civil Cases	248	234	252	234	185	-63	-25	-49	-21
TOTAL New Entries	4,260	5,101	5,393	6,516	5,855	+1,595	+37	-661	-10

*Figure includes show cause hearings

THE JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT

- A count of judicial determinations, that is, a count of all matters brought before the court for determination in all cases open during the fiscal year, is used as a relative indicator of the volume of court activity in the Juvenile Court Department. Due to the nature of the Department's workload, cases are often kept open and under court supervision to insure that the objectives of the court are being attained. For this reason, one case may require a significant amount of departmental activity which may not be adequately reflected in a count of entries and dispositions.

- In Fiscal Year 1982, judicial determinations decreased by 7 percent from 69,374 in FY '81 to 64,653. This is the second consecutive annual decrease after more than five years of increases.

- Three of four divisions, Boston, Bristol and Springfield reported a decrease in judicial determinations, while the Worcester Division recorded an 8 percent increase over the previous year.

- In addition to judicial determinations, the Juvenile Court Department reports five categories of cases initiated during the fiscal year. In addition, three categories of appeal requests filed in the Juvenile Court Department Appellate Division are reported.

- For the Department as a whole, case filings were down in all categories from last year's levels.

- Adult criminal complaints refers to those juveniles adjudicated as adults and bound over to trial in the Superior Court Department. In FY '82, 15 juveniles were so adjudicated. This is down from 35 in FY '81 and 37 in FY '80.

- Juvenile Delinquency complaints, the largest single complaint category, decreased by 28 percent from 9,936 juveniles in FY '81 to 7,169 in FY '82.

- Eighty-five percent (85%) of the juveniles against whom delinquency actions were initiated were males.

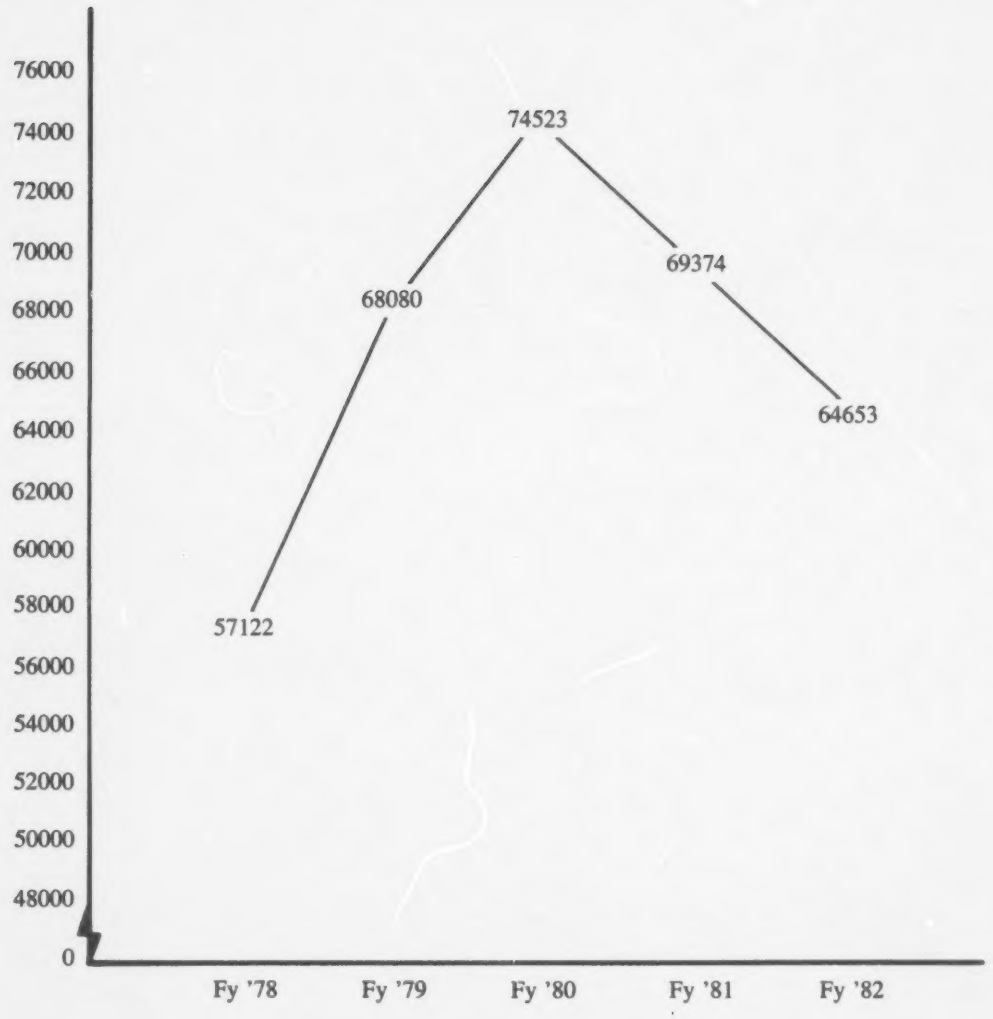
- Children in Need of Service (CHINS) cases totaled 1,473 in FY '82 and were evenly split between males and females. This annual total is down 11 percent from FY '81.

- Adults charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor also decreased from 33 last year to 26 this year.

- Both the number of complaints filed and children represented in Care and Protection Cases decreased in FY '82 from FY '81 levels.

- Significant decreases in care and protection cases were reported in both the Boston and Bristol County Divisions.

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Trend in Judicial Determinations



JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Department Total

Complaint Type	FY'82	FY'81	Change No.	Change %
Juvenile				
Adult Criminal	15	35	-20	-57%
Delinquency	7,169	9,936	-2,767	-28%
Total	7,134	9,971	-2,787	-28%
Children In Need of Services	1,473	1,660	-187	-11%
Adults-Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	26	33	-7	-27%
Care and Protection				
Complaints	296	417	-121	-29%
Children Represented	453	723	-270	-37%
Judicial Determinations	64,653	69,374	-4,721	-7%

APPELLATE DIVISIONS
Juvenile Court Department

Complaint Type	FY'82	FY'81	Change No.	Change %
Juvenile Delinquent	213	332	-119	-36%
Care and Protection	80	104	-24	-23%
Children In Need of Service	5	1	+4	+400%
Total	298	437	-139	-32

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Boston Division

Complaint Type	FY '82 Male	FY '82 Female	FY '82 Total	FY '81 Total	Change #	Change %
Juvenile						
Adult Crim.	4	0	4	19	-15	-79%
Delinquency	1,118	335	1,453	1,692	-239	-14%
Total	1,123	344	1,467	1,711	-244	-14%
Children in Need of Services	364	272	636	694	-58	-8%
Adults-Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	5	9	14	18	-4	-22%
Care and Protection						
Complaints	---	---	99	199	-100	-50%
Children Represented	58	81	139	349	-210	-53%
Judicial Determinations	---	---	20,968	23,708	-3,740	-16%

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Bristol Division

Complaint Type	FY '82 Male	FY '82 Female	FY '82 Total	FY '81 Total	Change #	Change %
Juvenile						
Adult Crim.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency	2,639	320	2,959	2,741	+218	+8
Total	2,639	320	2,959	2,741	+218	+8
Children in Need of Services	137	131	268	296	-28	-9%
Adults-Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	2	8	10	13	-3	-23%
Care and Protection						
Complaints	---	---	99	114	-15	-13%
Children Represented	46	90	136	186	-50	-27%
Judicial Determinations	---	---	26,934	28,942	-2008	-7%

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Springfield Division

Complaint Type	FY '82 Male	FY '82 Female	FY '82 Total	FY '81 Total	Change #	Change %
Juvenile						
Adult Criminal	---	---	7	11	-4	-36%
Delinquency	1,639	256	1,895	2,123	-228	-11%
Total	1,639	256	1,902	2,134	-232	-11%
Children in Need of Services	121	173	294	281	+13	+5%
Adults-Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	---	---	2	2	---	---
Care and Protection						
Complaints	---	---	77	82	-5	-6%
Children Represented	---	---	132	143	-11	-8%
Judicial Determinations	---	---	9,259	9,780	-521	-5%

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Worcester Division

Complaint Type	FY '82 Male	FY '82 Female	FY '82 Total	FY '81 Total	Change #	Change %
Juvenile						
Adult Criminal	---	---	4	5	-1	-20%
Delinquency	698	164	862	1,021	-159	-16%
Total	---	---	866	1,026	-160	-19%
Children in Need of Services	112	163	275	389	-114	-29%
Adults-Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Care and Protection						
Complaints	---	---	21	22	-1	-5%
Children Represented	---	---	46	45	+1	+2%
Judicial Determinations	---	---	7,492	6,944	+548	+8%

THE LAND COURT DEPARTMENT

- The Land Court Department began Fiscal Year '82 with 18,031 cases pending. During the course of the fiscal year, 8,833 cases were initiated in the Department bringing the total caseload available for action by the court to 26,864 cases.

- Yearly dispositions totaled 7,018 for an overall throughput ratio (dispositions per 100 entries) of 79%, the same rate of dispositions as in FY '81.

- This lagging of the disposition rate behind the case entry rate resulted in a 10% increase, to 19,846 cases pending at the end of the year. This marks the fifth consecutive increase in the end-of-year pending caseload in as many years.

- During this five year period, annual case entry levels have remained roughly constant in total volume, increasing only 3% from FY '78 and decreasing 1% from the FY '81 level. There have, however, been shifts in the composition of this caseload during this period.

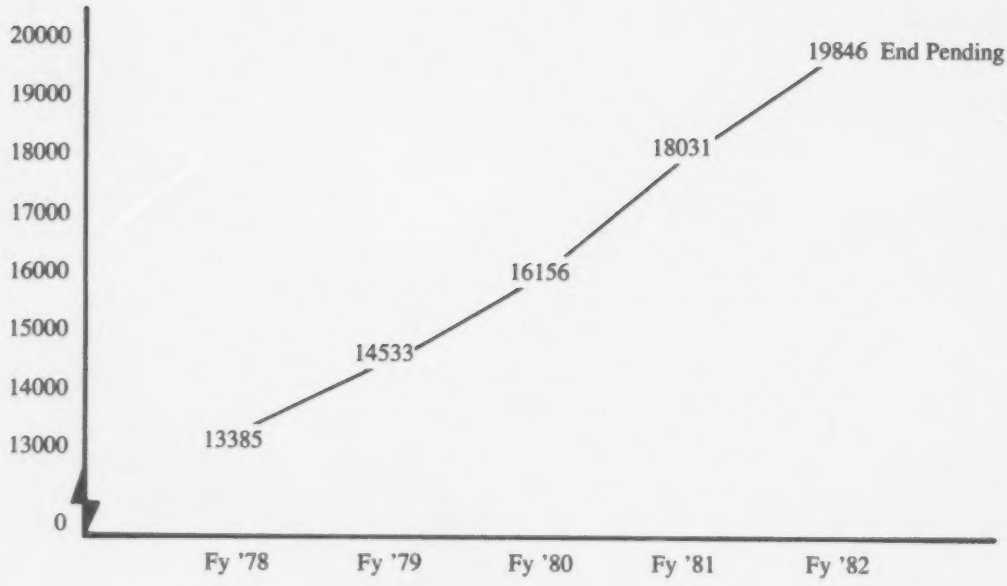
- Tax lien case entries comprised 18% of total entries in FY '78. In FY '82, tax lien entries had increased by 74% over the FY '78 volume and comprised 31% of the yearly total.

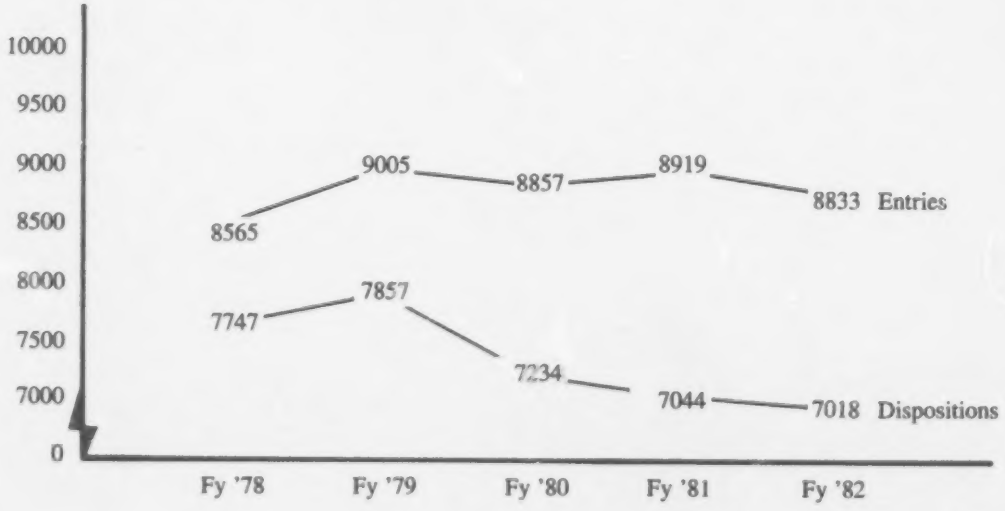
- Conversely, equity and miscellaneous case entries have decreased from 57% in FY '78 to 45% of the total FY '82 caseload.

- Similiarly, total dispositions, while down almost 10% from five years ago, have leveled off during the past three fiscal years. However, tax lien dispositions have increased by 113%, and equity/miscellaneous dispositions have decreased by 41% since FY '78.

- Total plan production by the Engineering Division of the Land Court Department increased for the first time in four years. Both categories of plans, decree and subdivision, showed increases over the past FY '81 levels.

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Trend in Caseflow





LAND COURT DEPARTMENT

Report on Court Statistics for the Period July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982

	Cases Pending 7/1/81	Cases Entered During FY82	Total Yearly Caseload	Cases Disposed of During FY82	Cases Pending on 6/30/82	Change in Pending Caseload	Ratio of Dispositions to Cases Entered
Land Reg./Conf.	1,234	280	1,514	263	1,251	+17	94%
Land Reg., Sub.	77	1,840	1,917	1,810	107	+30	98%
Tax Liens	6,318	2,696	9,014	2,327*	6,687	+369	86%
Equity & Misc.	10,402	4,017	14,419	2,618**	11,801	+1,399	65%
Total	18,031	8,833	26,864	7,018	19,864	+1,815	79%

			Change	
	FY 81	FY 82	#	%
Decree Plans Made	289	297	+8	+3
Subdivision Plans Made	516	602	+86	+17
Total Plans Made	805	899	+94	+12

	FY'81	FY'82
Total Appropriation	$1,346,000.00	$1,541,905.00
Total Expenditures	$1,308,141.00	$1,541,904.00
Less: Fees Sent State Treasurer	$401,845.34	$461,469.65
Income from Assurance Fund Applicable to Expenses	$57,809.78	$45,684.35
Net Cost to Commonwealth	$848,485.88	$1,034,750.00
Claims Paid from Assurance Fund During Fiscal Year	NONE	NONE
Assurance Fund Balance, June 30 of Fiscal Year	$380,581.64	$388,839.98
Assessed Value of Land on Petitions in Land Registration Cases Entered during Fiscal Year:	$9,781,017.00	$11,588,052.00

*Includes 231 cases dismissed by order of court.

**Includes 851 cases dismissed under Rule 31 of the Superior Court Department (1974). See Rule 6 of Land Court Department

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Caseload Analysis
(Fiscal Years)

Entries	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change FY'78-FY'82 #	Change FY'78-FY'82 %	Change FY'81-FY'82 #	Change FY'81-FY'82 %
Land Reg. & Conf.	287	343	301	278	280	-7	-2	+2	+1
Land Reg., Sub.	1,838	1,993	1,810	1,839	1,840	+2	+.1	+1	+.1
Tax Liens	1,551	2,125	2,630	2,879	2,696	+1,145	+74	-183	-6
Equity & Misc.	4,889	4,544	4,116	3,923	4,017	-872	-18	+94	+2
Total	8,565	9,005	8,857	8,919	8,833	+268	+3	-86	-1
Dispositions									
Land Reg. & Conf.	337	304	541	334	263	-74	-22	-71	-21
Land Reg., Sub.	1,858	2,008	1,785	1,824	1,810	-48	-3	-14	-1
Tax Liens	1,090	1,139	1,789	2,187	2,327	+1,237	+113	+140	+6
Equity & Misc.	4,462	4,406	3,119	2,699	2,618	-1,844	-41	-81	-3
Total	7,747	7,857	7,234	7,044	7,018	-729	-9	-26	-.4
End Pending									
Land Reg. & Conf.	1,491	1,530	1,290	1,234	1,251	-240	-16	+17	+1
Land Reg., Sub.	52	37	62	77	107	+55	+106	+30	+39
Tax Liens	3,799	4,785	5,626	6,318	6,687	+2,888	+76	+369	+6
Equity & Misc.	8,043	8,181	9,178	10,402	11,801	+3,758	+47	+1,399	+13
Total	13,385	14,533	16,156	18,031	19,846	+6,461	+48	+1,815	+10

THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

- Original entries, that is, all partitions, accounts, complaints, etc, filed in the Probate and Family Court Department in Fiscal Year '82 totaled 118,012. While this level is a decrease of eight percent from FY '81, it is the second highest volume of original entries recorded by the Department.

- Original entries are broken down into 15 general casetype categories. Increases were recorded in seven categories, decreases were reported in eight.

- In the area of Probate matters, filings in three categories - administrations, trusteeships and real estate sales - have exhibited a gradual trend of reduced annual entries, while the filing of accounts and distributions, 47 percent of the Probate caseload, have increased 9 percent in one year and 23 percent over five years.

- Probate entries have, in general, increased 4 percent over FY '81 and 8 percent over the volume of FY '78.

- Outside the area of Probate, two casetypes, equity and separate support and maintenance, have gradually but consistently decreased in the number of filings over the past five years. Two other case categories, desertions and custody of minors, although comprising only a small portion of the Department's caseload, have each increased by 50 percent or more in the number of filings in FY '82 over FY '81.

- Divorces, adoption and 209A or abuse prevention filings remained consistent with FY '81 levels.

- Eight divisions reported increased case entry volumes, while six reported decreased filing activity. Significant decreases occurred in the Berkshire (-49%), Middlesex (-28%) and Plymouth (-23%) Divisions. The remaining increases and decreases appear to be relatively minor fluctuations.

- A total of 152,224 matters were heard and disposed of in FY '82, a 3 percent increase over FY '81. Twenty-seven percent of these dispositions were contested matters, the remainder were uncontested.

- Contested matters disposed of were up 20 percent, while the number of uncontested dispositions dropped 2 percent from FY '81.

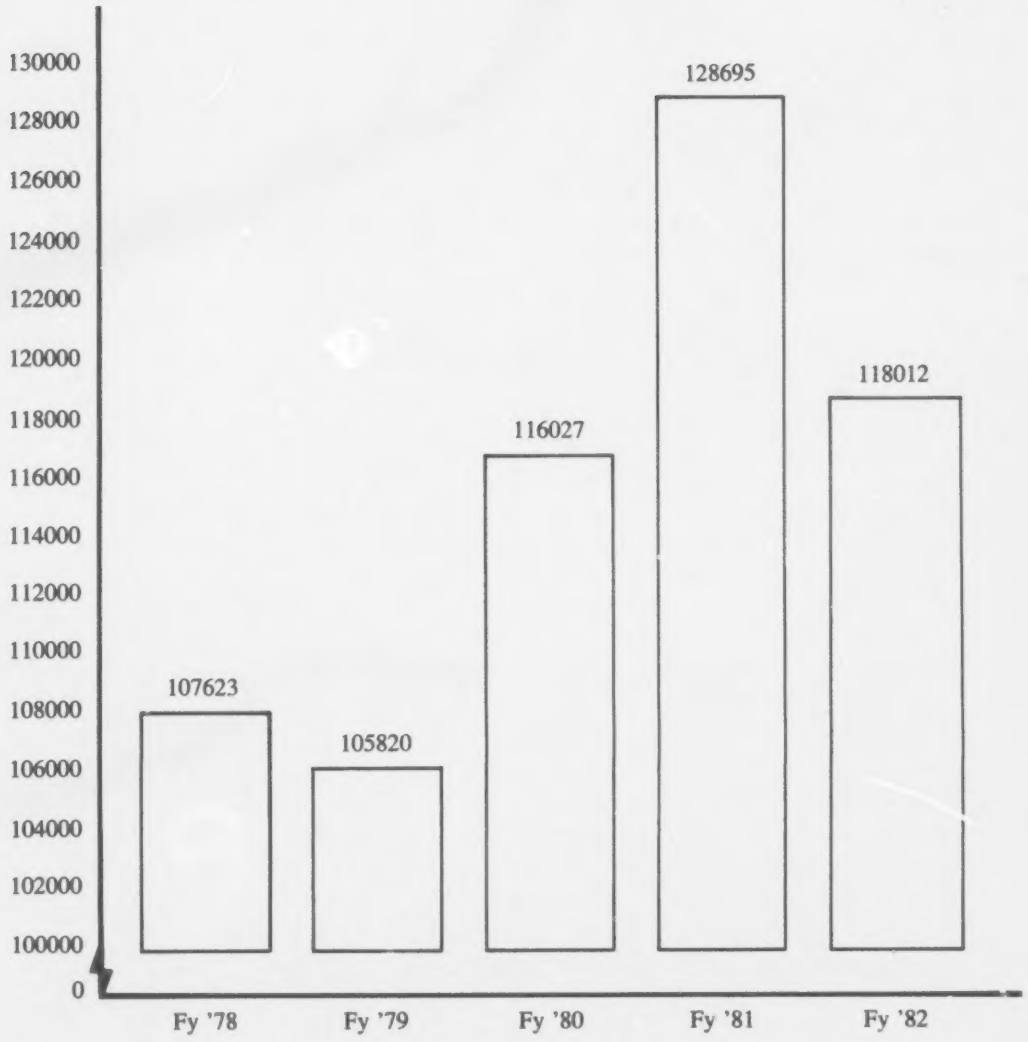
- Total fees collected by the Probate and Family Court Department in FY '82 reached $4,317,592.90. This is up 4 percent or $157,410.71 from last year. Fees collected increased in each of three categories, Probate (+1%), Divorces (+4%) and Certificates and Copies (+14%).

- IV-D or support collections conducted by the Family Service Offices were also up in FY '82. This year's total was $30,010,087.00, up 19 percent from FY '81 and up 1,023 percent from the start of the program in FY '75. The eight year total for the program is $115,604,389.

- In FY '82, 72 percent of support collections were paid directly to litigants, the remaining 28 percent was directed to the Department of Public Welfare. Collections paid to litigants increased 23 percent over last year, while that portion of collections transferred to the Department of Public Welfare increased by 10 percent.

- Support collections increased in all divisions with Family Service Officers with the exception of the Hampden Division. The largest relative increase in Support Collection activity took place in the Franklin Division which more tripled the amount of IV-D payments collected.

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Trend in Original Entries



PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Trend in Entries
Summary

	FY'78	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	Change FY'78-FY'82		Change FY'81-FY'82	
Original Entries									
All Petitions, Accounts and Complaints filed	107,623	105,820	116,027	128,695	118,012	+10,389	+10	-10,683	-8
Probate (filed)									
Administration	10,711	10,592	10,309	9,922	9,734	-977	-10	-188	-2
Wills	13,550	14,024	13,119	13,537	14,004	+454	-3	+467	+3
Trusteeships	960	951	916	839	824	-136	-14	-15	-2
Guardianships	2,707	2,618	2,892	3,248	3,329	+622	+23	+81	+3
Accts.& Distrib.	22,062	22,062	25,751	24,987	27,159	+5,097	+23	+2,172	+9
Partitions	243	259	226	206	217	-26	-11	+11	+5
Real Estate Sales	3,303	3,456	3,313	3,148	2,665	-638	-19	-483	-15
Equitable Relief Complaints Filed	1,354	1,363	1,207	1,121	1,073	-281	-21	-48	-4
Separate Support & Maintenance Complaints Filed	4,238	3,458	2,997	2,178	1,786	-2,452	-58	-392	-18
Desertions & Living Apart Complaints Filed	81	90	82	58	100	+19	+24	+42	+72
Custody of Minors Complaints Filed	282	304	323	362	555	+273	+97	+193	+53
Divorce Original Entries	25,465	25,144	25,601	25,098	25,048	-417	-2	-50	-.2
Adoptions	2,557	2,852	2,774	2,504	2,692	+135	+15	+188	+8
Chapter 209A Petitions (abuse prevention)	N/A	1,215	1,608	2,413	2,279	---	---	-134	-6
All Other	20,110	17,432	24,909	39,074	26,547	+6,437	+32	-12,527	-32

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year 1982

	Barn.	Berk.	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden
ORIGINAL ENTRIES:							
FY'82	5,344	2,848	8,986	399	10,782	1,524	8,773
FY'81	4,824	5,539	8,277	390	10,533	1,700	9,068
Change #	+520	-2,690	+709	+9	+249	-176	-295
Change %	+11	-49	+9	+2	+2	-10	-3
PROBATE DECREES:							
Administrations filed	182	333	794	37	640	154	939
Administrations allowed	133	150	373	27	667	152	614
Wills filed	690	486	1,098	103	1,653	212	731
Wills allowed	754	338	844	62	1,289	132	731
Trusteeships filed	39	17	32	5	103	5	24
Trusteeships allowed	39	17	60	6	111	7	28
Guard. (minors) filed	55	24	120	7	146	16	242
Guard. (minors) allowed	66	20	111	7	174	17	167
Guard. (men. ill) filed	50	17	91	3	127	15	112
Guard. (men. ill) allowed	49	14	80	3	120	9	66
Guard. (men. ret.) filed	9	6	32	0	37	0	57
Guard. (men. ret.) allowed	8	4	53	0	39	1	50
Conservatorships filed	45	44	92	7	202	24	174
Conservatorships allowed	47	32	104	8	179	26	155
Accts. & Dist. filed	976	812	1,233	86	2,719	418	1,894
Accts. & Dist. allowed	641	624	690	39	2,080	385	1,391
Partitions filed	30	12	14	4	36	7	12
Partitions allowed	11	5	41	4	16	2	4
Real Estate Sales filed	115	46	250	10	393	35	157
Real Estate Sales allowed	127	35	294	6	389	17	135
EQUITABLE RELIEF:							
Complaints filed	73	27	90	9	121	21	50
Prelim. Inj. issued	9	3	12	2	11	1	0
Temp. Res. Orders issued	19	4	14	1	54	5	0
Default Judgments	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Final Jdgmts. after Hrng.	21	15	33	3	73	16	24

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year 1983

Hamp.	Midd.	Nant.	Norf.	Plym.	Suffolk	Worc.	FY'82 Total	FY'81 Total	Change #	Change %
2,268	21,435	265	14,242	6,067	15,110	19,969	118,012	128,695	10,683	-8
1,911	29,665	190	12,523	7,883	16,849	19,613	128,695			
+357	-8,230	+75	+1,719	-1,816	-1,739	+356	-10,683			
+19	-28	+40	+14	-23	-10	+2	-8			
291	1,411	26	1,507	372	1,566	1,482	9,734	9,922	-188	-2
266	1,405	29	996	367	986	1,657	7,822	7,407	+415	+6
294	2,792	45	1,895	636	1,193	2,176	14,004	14,976	-972	-7
208	2,788	43	1,318	623	959	1,183	11,272	11,249	+23	+.2
9	296	7	136	40	53	58	824	893	-69	-8
8	239	7	138	50	91	86	887	901	-14	-2
15	217	5	187	147	238	134	1,553	1,564	-11	-1
13	413	5	162	123	287	206	1,771	1,536	+235	+15
47	225	0	233	160	185	172	1,437	1,400	+37	+3
29	337	0	164	118	228	246	1,463	1,351	+112	+8
14	22	0	79	25	10	48	339	369	-30	-8
16	124	0	57	29	11	59	451	399	+52	+13
27	501	5	216	120	124	105	1,686	1,783	-97	-5
18	341	5	179	83	160	140	1,477	1,345	+132	+10
466	8,644	59	3,691	1,217	2,979	1,965	27,159	24,987	+2,172	+9
368	3,559	35	1,496	1,054	2,401	1,987	16,750	16,353	+397	+2
5	22	1	20	24	2	28	217	206	+11	+5
--	5	0	6	4	19	11	128	107	+21	+20
72	582	17	368	159	173	288	2,665	3,148	-483	-15
59	599	17	427	202	274	301	2,882	3,328	-446	-13
19	235	4	124	111	120	69	1,073	1,121	-48	-4
1	75	0	20	21	12	8	175	238	-63	-27
2	88	1	38	40	21	37	324	238	+86	+36
--	18	0	5	1	4	2	33	55	-22	-40
1	74	2	169	79	93	65	668	669	-1	-.1

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year 1982

	Barn.	Berk.	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden
SEPARATE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE							
Complaints filed	176	15	282	5	222	6	43
Sep. Sup. comp. allowed	56	5	7	1	10	9	39
Sep. Sup. comp. dismissed	29	4	29	7	198	7	1
Temp. ord. of sup. allowed	91	4	246	3	244	0	0
Mod. judgments entered	45	4	0	0	1	0	0
Contempt Complaints filed	39	3	26	2	75	0	1
DESERTIONS AND LIVING APART							
Filed	0	0	31	0	0	0	0
Allowed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CUSTODY OF MINORS							
Petitions filed	68	16	34	0	143	5	11
Petitions allowed	47	7	2	0	18	0	2
DIVORCE							
Original entries	814	672	2,089	44	2,665	386	2,087
Decrees Nisi	759	608	1,745	36	2,282	400	2,243
Complaints dismissed	74	22	141	3	228	57	101
Dismissals under Rule 408	191	82	275	3	603	35	246
Divorce Complaints pending (at the end of FY '82)	603	359	1,446	60	842	235	1,946
Temp. orders of sup. allowed	989	235	550	5	1,082	157	3,630
Mod. judgments entered	220	87	198	21	201	70	454
IR. Brkdwn 208, s.1A filed	198	108	444	14	528	112	1,183
IR. Brkdwn 208, s.1A jds.en.	160	88	347	27	425	104	448
IR. Brkdwn 208, s.1B filed	57	17	922	8	1,060	12	581
IR. Brkdwn 208, s.1B jds. en.	30	0	36	0	461	0	95
Contempt complaints filed	758	272	1,015	18	1,073	134	1,196
Wage assignments ordered	72	56	169	7	200	10	199
Adoptions	87	78	223	7	331	59	231
210 Section 3							
Term. Ptns. filed	11	26	48	1	73	11	72
Term. Ptns. allowed	11	15	57	0	97	5	100
Term. Ptns. denied/dismissed	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter 209A Petitions							
Filed	118	20	44	1	23	16	310
Allowed	113	17	43	1	16	20	259
All Other							

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year 1983

Hamp.	Midd.	Nant.	Norf.	Plym.	Suffolk	Worc.	FY'82 Total	FY'81 Total	Change #	Change %
9	322	1	193	226	141	145	1,786	2,178	-392	-18
2	126	0	14	10	119	39	437	447	-10	-2
3	115	0	193	263	0	12	861	1,044	-183	-18
1	195	0	194	275	6	11	1,270	1,645	-375	-23
-	3	-	-	-	22	-	75	140	-65	-46
2	129	0	85	98	41	42	543	753	-210	-28
-	3	0	66	0	0	-	100	58	+42	+72
-	-	0	0	0	0	-	1	3	-2	-.66
3	3	0	9	62	169	32	555	362	+193	+53
-	3	0	3	10	172	10	274	159	+115	+72
654	5,424	35	2,463	1,874	2,445	3,396	25,048	25,098	-50	-.2
541	4,922	27	1,841	2,370	1,769	3,097	22,640	22,384	+256	+1
155	376	6	206	181	79	258	1,887	1,902	-15	-1
73	563	3	507	183	403	422	3,589	2,884	+705	+24
427	1,515	19	-	2,958	-	2,785	13,195	13,535	-340	-3
1,298	2,202	8	1,572	4,032	85	1,905	17,750	18,482	-732	-4
92	613	4	247	203	139	646	3,195	2,991	+204	+7
101	1,380	11	622	392	441	235	5,769	6,136	-367	-6
145	1,904	14	733	602	328	658	5,983	6,388	-405	-6
8	1,245	5	459	251	355	584	5,564	4,497	+1,067	+24
6	764	0	180	35	34	554	2,195	1,869	+326	+17
219	2,629	11	1,449	760	387	2,046	11,967	9,794	+2,173	+22
57	733	1	193	114	76	223	2,110	2,057	+53	+3
43	626	5	289	139	237	337	2,692	2,504	+188	+8
3	116	0	16	40	213	96	726	-	-	-
1	120	0	28	19	226	96	775	-	-	-
-	29	0	0	0	18	-	52	-	-	-
93	109	0	139	597	327	482	2,279	2,413	-134	-6
82	109	0	94	597	363	482	2,196	2,111	+85	+4
							24,861	39,074	-14,213	-36

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Summary Disposition Report

	Fiscal Year 1982			FY'81	FY'82 to FY'81 Change	
	Contested	Uncontested	Total	Total	No.	%
Barnstable	2,302	5,474	7,776	6,096	+1,680	+28%
Berkshire	649	2,154	2,803	3,235	-432	-13%
Bristol	2,580	10,419	12,999	10,079	+2,920	+29%
Dukes	191	403	594	534	+60	+11%
Essex	5,358	10,996	16,354	18,575	-2,221	-12%
Franklin	384	1,786	2,170	2,164	+6	+.3%
Hampden	4,623	8,338	12,961	11,703	+1,258	+11%
Hampshire	1,093	3,565	4,658	4,336	+322	+7%
Middlesex	8,600	24,394	32,994	31,903	+1,091	+3%
Nantucket	35	216	251	197	+54	+27%
Norfolk	2,984	11,783	14,767	17,004	-2,237	-13%
Plymouth	4,232	8,730	12,962	13,798	-836	-6%
Suffolk	3,824	12,454	16,278	15,557	+721	+5%
Worcester	4,020	10,637	14,657	12,739	+1,918	+15%
Total	40,875	111,349	152,224	147,920	+4,304	+3%
Total FY'81	34,125	113,795				
No. Change	+6,750	-2,446				
% Change	+20%	-2%				

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Trial List Report
FY'82 Dispositions

	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire
Divorces-contested	197	140	163	2	565	67	461	82
Divorces-uncontested	692	468	1,734	25	1,713	333	1,263	475
Separate Support-contested	6	--	30	1	85	0	15	3
Separate Support-uncontested	19	4	255	8	125	9	24	7
Contempt-contested	436	72	310	5	541	12	592	183
Contempt-uncontested	186	112	705	6	244	30	388	187
Contempts Cont'd-contested	285	86	932	114	502	35	676	180
Modifications-contested	57	62	52	8	97	26	663	77
Modifications-uncontested	39	25	148	12	104	47	242	60
Equity-contested	21	17	3	2	54	3	8	10
Equity-uncontested	22	5	118	2	33	13	16	15
Adoptions-contested	11	8	2	0	48	1	59	5
Adoptions-uncontested	89	70	245	5	385	64	197	62
209A Petitions-contested	69	1	8	0	27	2	263	95
209A Petitions-uncontested	148	16	51	1	15	18	327	93
Probate Matters-contested	67	36	17	9	547	1	202	47
Probate Matters-uncontested	2,836	1,174	3,000	168	5,047	901	3,775	1,316
Motions-contested	780	227	1,063	50	2,892	237	1,525	419
Motions-uncontested	1,443	280	4,163	176	3,330	479	2,105	1,258

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Trial List Report
FY'82 Dispositions

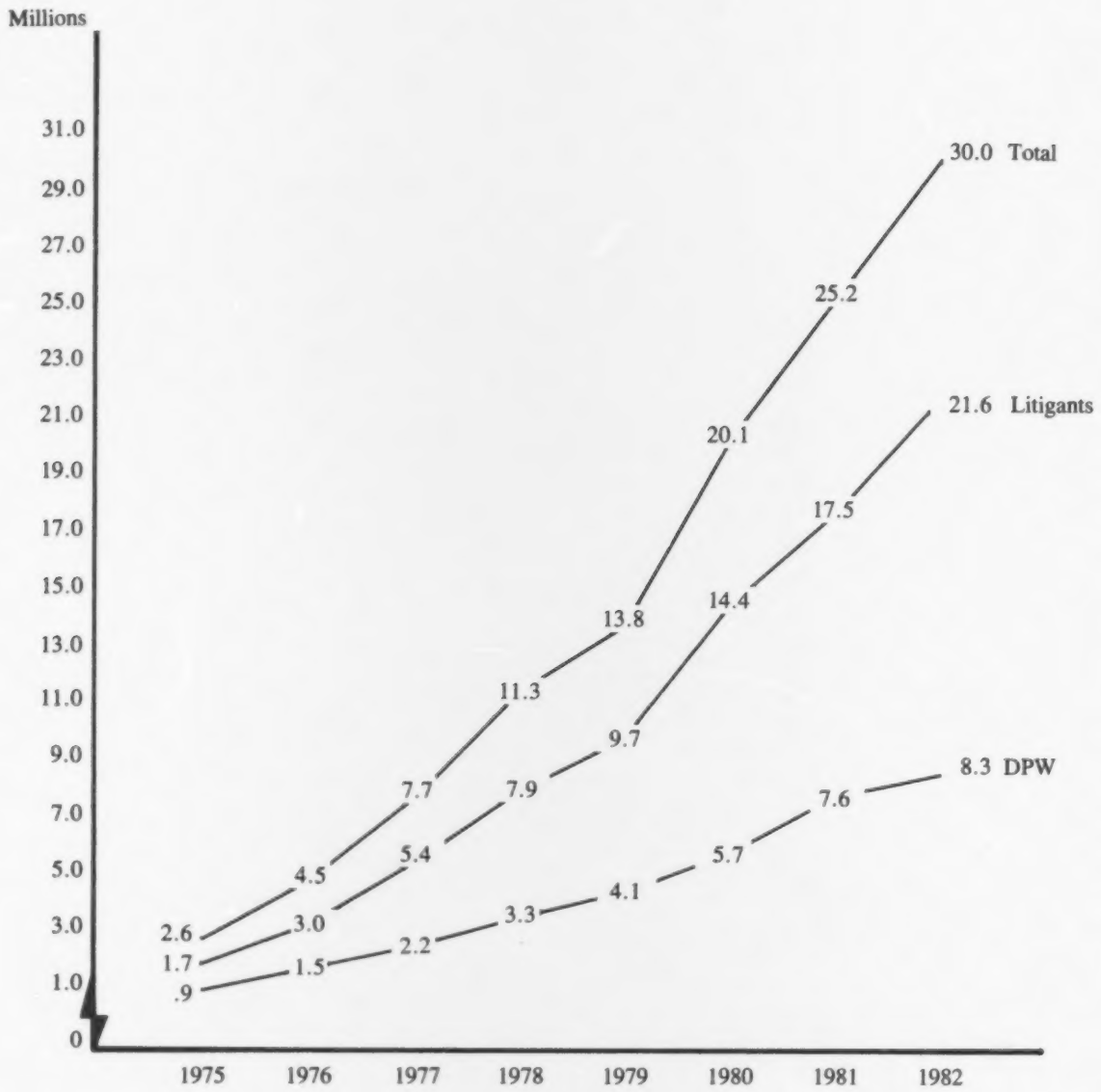
Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	FY'82 Totals	FY'81 Totals	Change #	Change %
977	3	299	82	153	551	3,742	4,237	-495	-12
3,887	10	1,615	1,715	2,224	2,273	18,427	18,910	-483	-3
29	0	34	61	25	7	296	338	-42	-12
180	0	100	278	105	24	1,138	993	+145	+15
1,051	3	451	255	486	709	5,106	5,074	+32	+1
644	8	838	178	85	762	4,373	4,525	-152	-3
980	5	322	911	1,144	166	6,338	2,564	+3,774	+147
257	3	108	73	67	419	1,969	1,588	+381	+24
239	2	88	119	54	227	1,406	1,351	+55	+4
76	1	40	32	46	40	353	351	+2	+1
68	0	131	47	58	27	555	643	-88	-14
53	0	15	12	119	52	385	237	+148	+62
248	5	258	226	310	355	2,519	2,321	+198	+9
7	0	37	351	63	320	1,243	497	+746	+150
38	0	66	712	387	543	2,415	1,090	+1,325	+122
670	0	121	75	194	213	2,199	1,878	+321	+17
3,787	147	5,432	2,912	5,585	5,089	51,169	51,455	-286	-1
4,500	19	1,557	2,378	1,527	1,543	18,717	19,925	-1,208	-6
5,203	44	3,255	2,543	3,646	1,009	28,934	32,508	-3,574	-11

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Fiscal Year 1981 Statistics

Fees Collected

Division	Probates	Divorces	Certificates and Copies	Total
Barnstable	107,888.50	49,151.50	44,323.95	201,363.95
Berkshire	62,704.75	38,040.00	15,840.08	116,584.83
Bristol	143,482.25	128,000.40	39,780.88	311,263.53
Dukes	10,040.00	1,925.00	4,315.34	16,280.34
Essex	261,070.00	162,995.50	70,859.81	494,925.31
Franklin	31,783.00	17,129.00	5,969.15	54,881.15
Hampden	164,045.50	121,163.50	39,073.64	324,282.64
Hampshire	54,440.00	34,031.50	9,215.61	97,687.11
Middlesex	508,303.00	327,025.00	156,459.50	991,787.50
Nantucket	8,014.00	2,175.00	1,546.77	11,735.77
Norfolk	289,044.00	142,858.00	73,990.25	505,892.25
Plymouth	130,116.00	125,050.15	36,572.99	291,739.14
Suffolk	273,972.15	110,223.15	60,974.06	445,169.36
Worcester	211,404.75	187,729.50	54,865.77	454,000.02
FY'82 Total	$ 2,256,307.90	$ 1,447,497.20	$613,787.80	$4,317,592.90
FY'81 Total	$ 2,232,561.85	$ 1,386,769.25	$540,851.09	$4,160,182.19
Change $	+23,746.05	+60,727.95	+72,936.71	157,410.71
%	+1%	+4%	+14%	+4%

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Synopsis of Support Collections



PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Synopsis of Support Collections

Fiscal Year	Litigants	DPW	Total
1975	$ 1,723,844	$ 947,932	$ 2,671,776
1976	3,028,513	1,538,394	4,566,907
1977	5,499,738	2,251,928	7,751,666
1978	7,950,419	3,393,239	11,343,658
1979	9,731,651	4,162,038	13,893,689
1980	14,417,850	5,728,049	20,145,899
1981	17,574,858	7,645,849	25,220,707
1982	21,621,266	8,388,861	30,010,087
Eight Year Total	$81,548,139	$ 34,056,290	$ 115,604,389
Percent Change FY'75-82	+1,154%	+785%	+1,023%
Percent Change FY'81-FY'82	+23%	+10%	+19%

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
FAMILY SERVICE OFFICE

Support Collection Figures
Fiscal Year 1982
By Division

Division	Litigants	Mass. DPW	FY'82 Total	FY'81 Total	Change
Barnstable	$ 994,288	$ 462,622	$1,456,910	$1,063,417.09	+37%
Berkshire	Family Service Office				
Bristol	606,787	177,277	784,064	540,680.73	+45%
Dukes	Family Service Office				
Essex	2,293,041	758,205	3,051,246	2,031,203.87	+50%
Franklin	95,408	56,260	151,168	45,244.20	+234%
Hampden	1,329,974	695,748	2,025,722	2,487,377.65	-19%
Hampshire	301,721	324,171	625,892	355,070.65	+76%
Middlesex	6,188,002	2,186,679	8,374,681	8,018,311.70	+4%
Nantucket	No Family Service Office			3,538.00	-100%
Norfolk	3,183,399	727,901	3,911,300	3,082,954.92	+27%
Plymouth	2,858,591	752,627	3,611,218	3,169,444.45	+14%
Suffolk	1,153,484	514,271	1,667,755	1,122,746.24	+49%
Worcester	2,616,571	1,733,060	4,349,631	3,300,719.00	+32%
TOTAL	$21,621,266	$8,388,861	$30,010,087	$25,220,708.43	+19%

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
FAMILY SERVICE OFFICE

Support Collection Figures
Fiscal Year 1982
By Month

Month	Litigants	Mass. DPW	Total
July	$ 1,612,749.	$ 724,050.	$ 2,336,799.
August	1,572,253.	708,685.	2,280,938.
September	1,649,024.	754,530.	2,403,554.
October	1,663,767.	748,173.	2,411,940.
November	1,729,704.	715,972.	2,445,676.
December	1,805,904.	685,237.	2,491,141.
January	1,466,354.	558,104.	2,024,458.
February	1,880,080.	724,808.	2,604,888.
March	2,051,859.	852,654.	2,904,513.
April	1,924,327.	705,937.	2,630,264.
May	2,108,458.	580,192.	2,688,650.
June	2,156,747.	630,519.	2,787,266.
TOTAL:	$ 21,621,226.	$ 8,388,861.	$ 30,010,087.

THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

Criminal Caseload

- On July 1, 1981, the start of Fiscal Year 1982, there were 7,063 defendants with criminal charges pending in the Superior Court Department. Over the period of the next twelve months, this figure was reduced by 1,701 or 24 percent to 5,362 defendants.

- Eight divisions reported reductions in the number of defendants awaiting action on criminal charges during the fiscal year.

- During the fiscal year, defendants were charged at an average rate of 628.5 per month for a fiscal year total of 7,543 defendants charged. This was 492 defendants or 6 percent fewer defendants charged than in Fiscal Year '81.

- Charges against 9,244 defendants were disposed of during the year for a per month average of 770.3 defendant dispositions. Disposition volume for FY '82 was also down from FY '81 levels by 406 defendants or 4 percent.

- Criminal case throughput or the ratio of dispositions per 100 cases commenced for Fiscal Year '82 was 123 percent. With the exception of Nantucket, the lowest volume division, all Superior Court Department divisions reported a criminal throughput ratio of 90 percent or more.

- Criminal dispositions for Fiscal Year '82 break down as follows:

by trial	1,167	13%
by guilty plea	4,702	51%
all other	3,375	36%
Total	9,244	100%

Civil Caseload

- The Superior Court Department began Fiscal Year '82 with 68,678 civil cases pending. By the close of the fiscal year, the number of civil cases awaiting action, Department-wide, had increased by 1,758 cases or 3 percent to 70,436.

- During the fiscal year, 30,497 civil actions were commenced, an average of 2,541 per month. This is an increase of 5 percent or 1,425 cases over the 29,072 civil case commencements of Fiscal Year 1981.

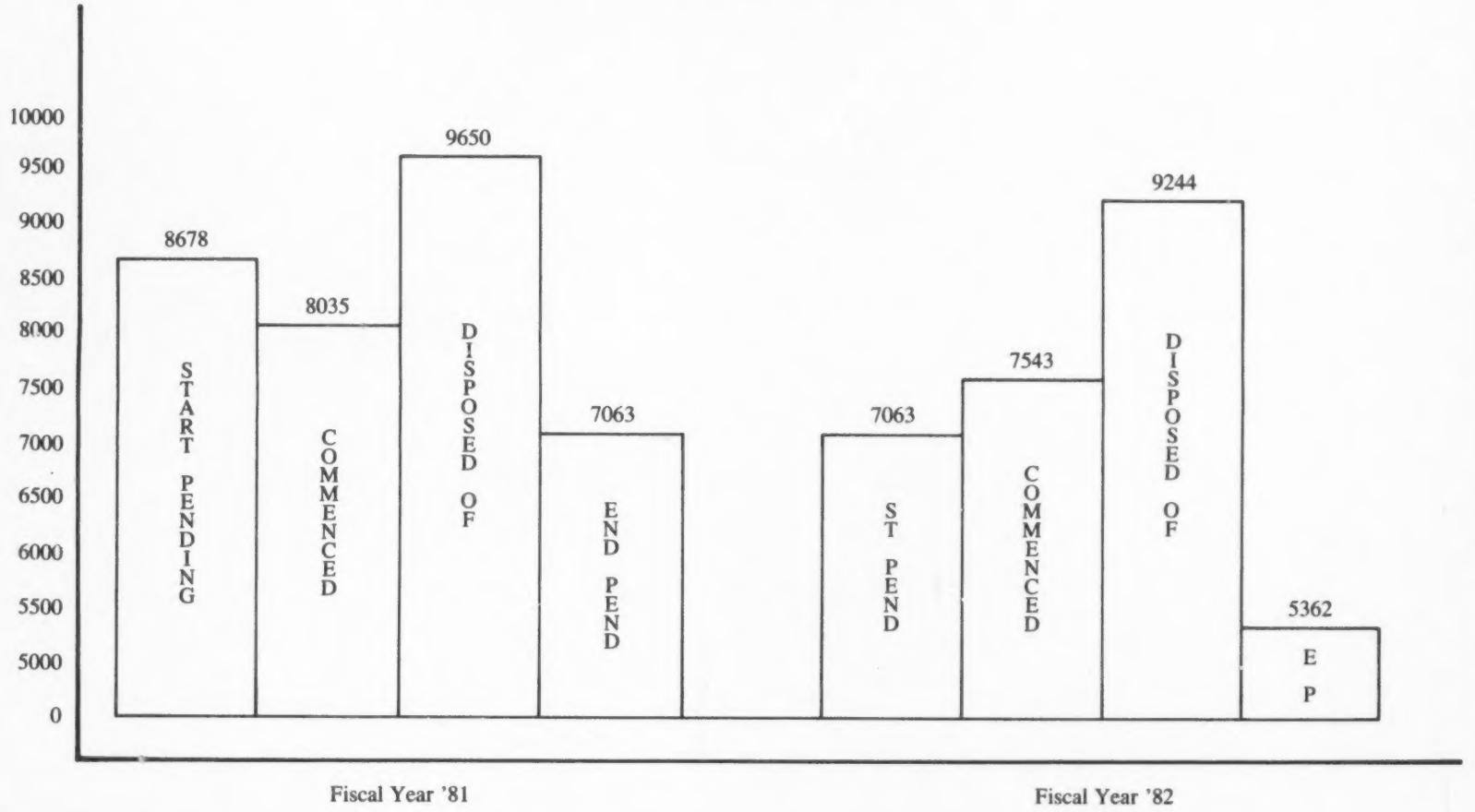
- Fiscal Year '82 civil case dispositions decreased significantly, 25 percent, from the Fiscal Year '81 disposition volume. In FY '82, the Superior Court Department averaged 2,395 civil dispositions each month for a 28,739 disposition yearly total. This is 9,741 cases fewer than the 38,480 dispositions recorded in FY '81.

- Civil throughput or the ratio of dispositions per 100 cases commenced for Fiscal Year '82 was 94 percent for the Department. Seven divisions exceeded 100 percent throughput, thereby reducing the pending caseload in those divisions.

- Civil dispositions for the fiscal year break down as follows:

before trial/hearing	21,205	74%
during trial/hearing	2,677	9%
by jury verdict	843	3%
by finding of the court	1,325	5%
remanded to the District Court Dept.	1,227	4%
other	1,462	5%
Total Dispositions	28,739	100%

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Criminal Caseflow
Based On A Count Of Defendants
July 1, 1980 Through June 30, 1982



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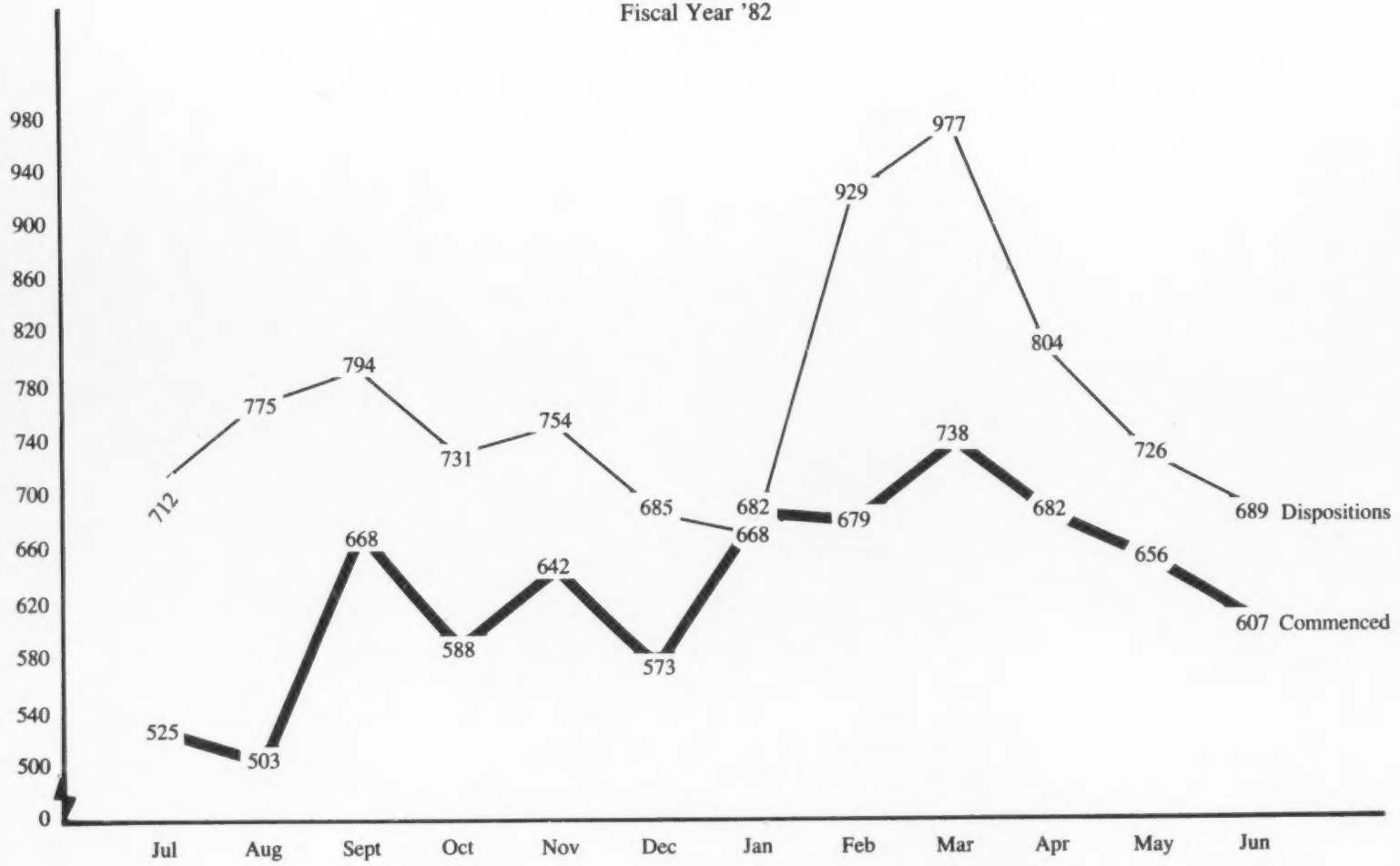
Criminal Caseflow
Fiscal Year '82



SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Criminal Caseflow Analysis - Fiscal Year 1982
Defendant Dispositions

Divisions	Trial		Guilty Plea		Other		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Barnstable	18	7	109	41	140	52	267
Berkshire	25	30	34	42	23	28	82
Bristol	66	6	488	43	569	51	1,123
Dukes	0	0	11	69	5	31	16
Essex	63	18	210	58	88	24	361
Franklin	10	10	35	36	52	54	97
Hampden**	156	7	1,401	59	810	34	2,367
Hampshire	33	26	74	57	22	17	129
Middlesex	223	18	601	47	450	35	1,274
Nantucket	0	0	1	20	4	80	5
Norfolk	37	10	214	59	111	31	362
Plymouth	78	22	189	52	95	26	362
Suffolk	296	15	852	43	851	42	1,999
Worcester	162	20	483	61	155	19	800
Department	1,167	13%	4,702	51%	3,375	36%	9,244

**Data for August, September, May and June unavailable. Figures represent estimates based on monthly average (mean) entries and dispositions.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Criminal Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year 1982
Count of Defendants

Division	Start Pending	Cases Commenced	Total Caseload	Cases Disposed Of	End Pending	Change In Pending No.	Change In Pending %	Throughput	Dispositions as a % of Total Caseload
Barnstable	229	184	413	267	146	-83	-36	145%	65%
Berkshire	35	86	121	82	39	+4	+11	95%	68%
Bristol	767	769	1,536	1,123	413	-354	-46	146%	73%
Dukes	13	11	24	16	8	-5	-38	145%	67%
Essex	425	401	826	361	465	+40	+9	90%	44%
Franklin	49	76	125	97	28	-21	-43	128%	78%
Hampden**	1,591	1,028	2,619	2,367	252	-1,339	-84	230%	90%
Hampshire	78	114	192	129	63	-15	-19	113%	67%
Middlesex	954	1,399	2,353	1,274	1,079	+125	+13	91%	54%
Nantucket	3	13	16	5	11	+8	+267	38%	31%
Norfolk	253	365	618	362	256	+3	+1	99%	59%
Plymouth	260	318	578	362	216	-44	-17	114%	63%
Suffolk	2,312	1,952	4,264	1,999	2,265	-47	-2	102%	47%
Worcester	94	827	921	800	121	+27	+29	97%	87%
TOTAL	7,063	7,543	14,606	9,244	5,362	-1,701	-24	123%	63%

**Data for August, September, May and June unavailable. Figures represent estimates based on average (mean) entries and dispositions.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Fiscal Year 1982
Changes in Criminal Caseload

	FY'81	FY'82	Change No.	Change %
BARNSTABLE				
Start Pending	340	229	-111	-33
Commenced	226	184	-42	-19
Disposed Of	337	267	-70	-21
End Pending	229	146	-83	-36
BERKSHIRE				
Start Pending	89	35	-54	-61
Commenced	63	86	+23	+37
Disposed Of	117	82	-35	-30
End Pending	35	39	+4	+11
BRISTOL				
Start Pending	958	767	-191	-20
Commenced	952	769	-183	-19
Disposed Of	1,143	1,123	-20	-2
End Pending	767	413	-354	-46
DUKES				
Start Pending	11	13	+2	+18
Commenced	15	11	-4	-27
Disposed Of	13	16	+3	+23
End Pending	13	8	-5	-38
ESSEX				
Start Pending	465	425	-40	-9
Commenced	520	401	-119	-23
Disposed Of	560	361	-199	-36
End Pending	425	465	+40	+9

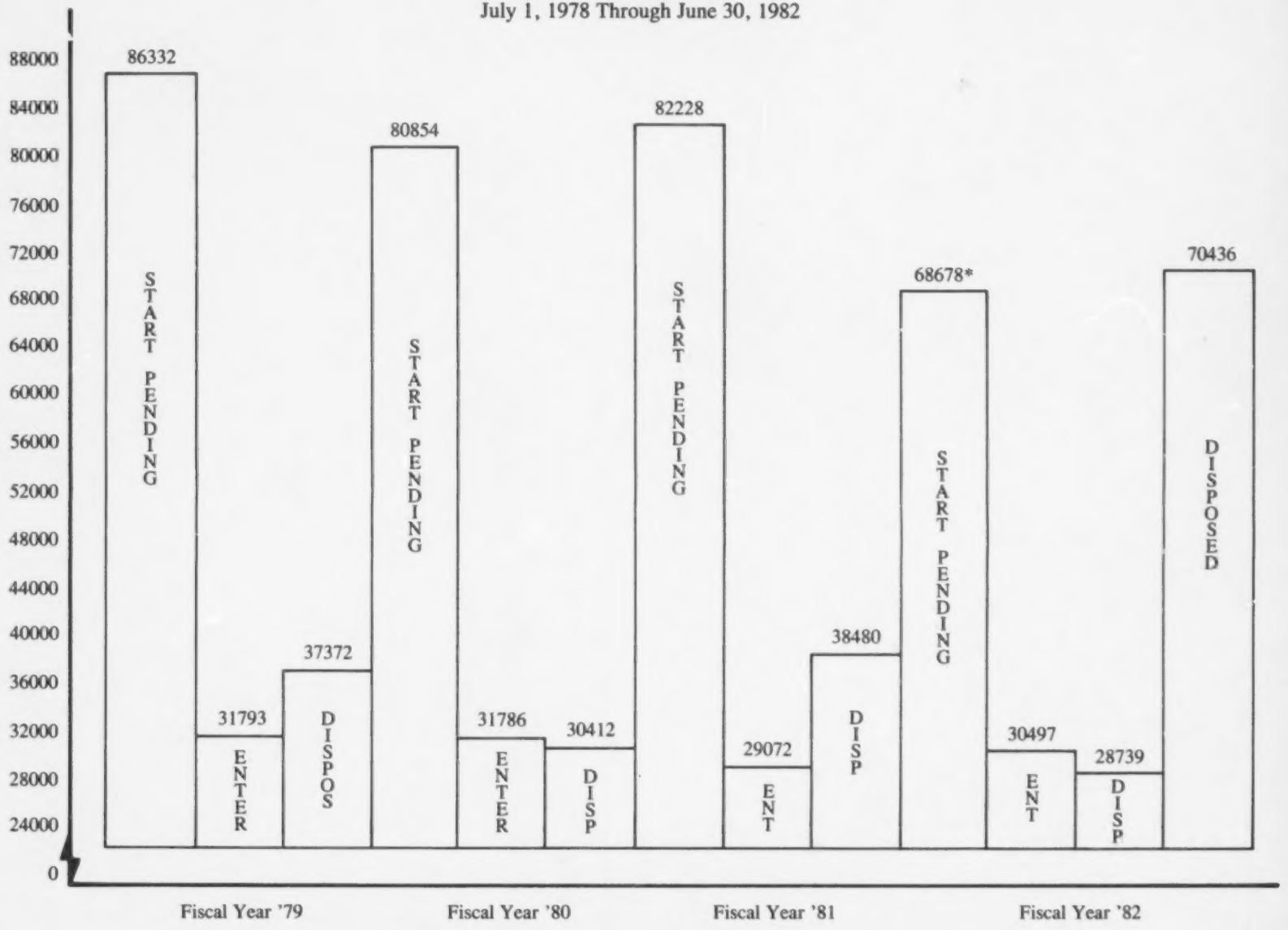
SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Fiscal Year 1982
Changes in Criminal Caseload

	FY'81	FY'82	Change No.	Change %
FRANKLIN				
Start Pending	56	49	-7	-13
Commenced	76	76	---	---
Disposed Of	83	97	+14	+17
End Pending	49	28	-21	-43
HAMPDEN				
Start Pending	1,849	1,591	-258	-14
Commenced	1,095	1,028	-67	-6
Disposed Of	1,353	2,367	+1,014	+75
End Pending	1,591	252	-1,339	-84
HAMPSHIRE				
Start Pending	95	78	-17	-18
Commenced	95	114	+19	+20
Disposed Of	112	129	+17	+15
End Pending	78	63	-15	-19
MIDDLESEX				
Start Pending	1,188	954	-234	-20
Commenced	1,098	1,399	+301	+27
Disposed Of	1,332	1,274	-58	-4
End Pending	954	1,079	+125	+13
NANTUCKET				
Start Pending	0	3	+3	+100
Commenced	5	13	+8	+160
Disposed Of	2	5	+3	+150
End Pending	3	11	+8	+270

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Fiscal Year 1982
Changes in Criminal Caseload

	FY'81	FY'82	Change No.	Change %
NORFOLK				
Start Pending	336	253	-83	-25
Commenced	420	365	-55	-13
Disposed Of	503	362	-141	-28
End Pending	253	256	+3	-1
PLYMOUTH				
Start Pending	214	260	+46	+21
Commenced	572	318	-254	-44
Disposed Of	526	362	-164	-31
End Pending	260	216	-44	-17
SUFFOLK				
Start Pending	2,960	2,312	-648	-22
Commenced	2,079	1,952	-127	-6
Disposed Of	2,727	1,999	-728	-27
End Pending	2,312	2,265	-47	-2
WORCESTER				
Start Pending	117	94	-23	-20
Commenced	819	827	+8	+1
Disposed Of	842	800	-42	-5
End Pending	94	121	+27	+29
Department Total				
Start Pending	8,678	7,063	-1,615	-19
Commenced	8,035	7,543	-492	-6
Disposed Of	9,650	9,244	-406	-4
End Pending	7,063	5,362	-1,071	-24

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Civil Caseflow
July 1, 1978 Through June 30, 1982



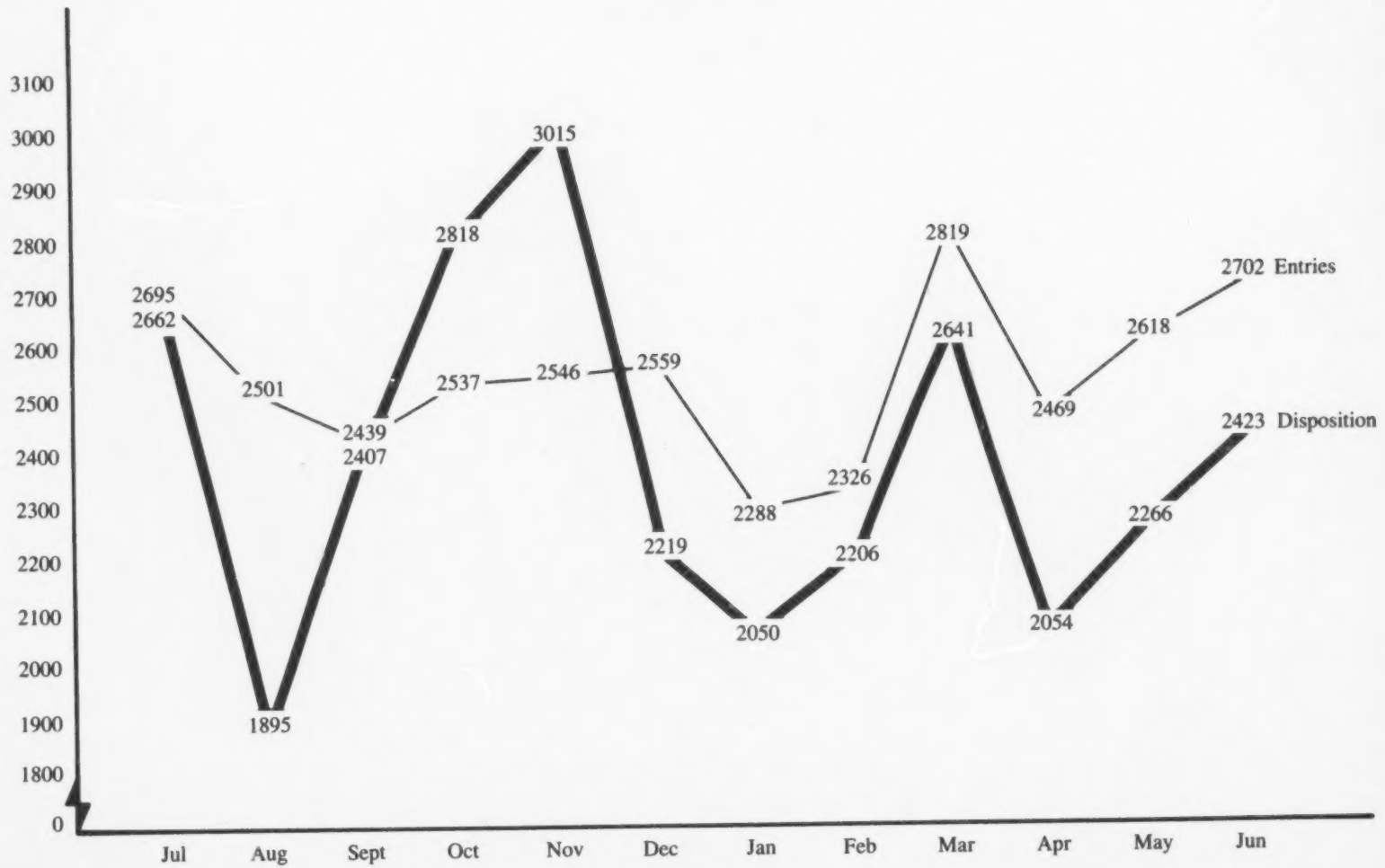
*NOTE: F.Y. '81 end pending figure reflects the placement of approximately 3700 cases on the Suspended Action Docket in the Middlesex Division. (SEE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT STANDING ORDER 1-81.)

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Civil Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year 1982

Division	Start Pending	Cases Commenced	Total Caseload	Cases Disposed Of	End Pending	Change In Pending No.	Change In Pending %	Throughput	Dispositions as a % of Total Caseload
Barnstable	2,196	1,057	3,253	812	2,441	+245	+11	77%	25%
Berkshire	796	474	1,270	338	932	+136	+17	71%	27%
Bristol	2,310	1,812	4,122	1,832	2,290	-20	-1	101%	44%
Dukes	125	74	200	54	146	+20	+16	73%	27%
Essex	8,014	2,729	10,743	1,526	9,217	+1,203	+15	56%	14%
Franklin	354	134	488	146	342	-12	-3	109%	30%
Hampden	3,283	1,806	5,089	1,628	3,461	+178	+5	90%	32%
Hampshire	817	375	1,192	319	873	+56	+7	85%	27%
Middlesex	15,267*	6,898	22,165	7,167	14,998	-269	-2	104%	32%
Nantucket	88	57	145	80	65	-23	-26	140%	55%
Norfolk	6,321	3,165	9,486	3,660	5,826	-494	-8	116%	39%
Plymouth	3,590	2,033	5,623	2,258	3,365	-225	-6	111%	40%
Suffolk	21,910	6,972	28,822	5,896	22,986	+1,076	+5	85%	20%
Worcester	3,606	2,911	6,517	3,023	3,494	-112	-3	104%	46%
TOTAL	68,678*	30,497	99,175	28,739	70,436	+1,758	+3	94%	29%

*Middlesex Division Start Pending figure reflects a reduction of 3,713 cases. These cases were designated as inactive and placed on a Suspended Action Docket in accordance with Superior Court Department Standing Order No. 1-81.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Civil Caseflow
Fiscal Year '82



SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Civil Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year 1982
Dispositions

Divisions	Before Trial/Hearing		During Trial/Hearing		After Jury Verdict		After Court Finding		Remanded		Other		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Barnstable	664	82	4	.5	6	1	21	2.5	101	12	16	2	812
Berkshire	234	69	13	4	8	2.4	54	16	28	8.3	1	.3	338
Bristol	1,359	74	275	15	64	3.5	45	2.5	79	4	10	1	1,832
Dukes	44	81	4	7	3	6	2	4	0	0	1	2	54
Essex	1,138	75	149	10	77	5	76	4	6	1	80	5	1,526
Franklin	115	79	4	3	12	8	7	4	4	3	4	3	146
Hampden	1,152	71	19	1	32	2	81	5	79	5	265	16	1,628
Hampshire	203	64	14	4	14	4	66	21	17	5	5	2	319
Middlesex	5,092	71	913	13	318	4	314	4	42	1	488	7	7,167
Nantucket	71	89	3	4	2	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	80
Norfolk	3,232	88	31	1	39	1	63	2	42	1	253	7	3,660
Plymouth	966	43	1,054	46	41	2	66	3	46	2	85	4	2,258
Suffolk	4,693	80	154	3	155	3	423	7	245	4	226	3	5,896
Worcester	2,242	74	40	1	72	2	103	4	538	18	28	1	3,023
Total	21,205	74	2,677	9	843	3	1,325	5	1,227	4	1,462	5	28,739

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Fiscal Year 1982
Changes in the Civil Caseload

	FY'81	FY' 82	Change No.	Change %
BARNSTABLE				
Start Pending	2,087	2,196	+109	+5
Commenced	1,016	1,057	+41	+4
Disposed Of	907	812	-95	-10
End Pending	2,196	2,441	+245	+11
BERKSHIRE				
Start Pending	875	796	-79	-9
Commenced	359	474	+115	+32
Disposed Of	438	338	-100	-23
End Pending	796	932	+136	+17
BRISTOL*				
Start Pending	2,581	2,310	-271	-10
Commenced	1,795	1,812	+17	+1
Disposed Of	1,983	1,832	-151	-8
End Pending	2,393	2,290	-103	-4
DUKES				
Start Pending	145	125	-20	-14
Commenced	61	74	+13	+21
Disposed Of	81	54	-27	-33
End Pending	125	146	+21	+17
ESSEX				
Start Pending	10,943	8,014	-2,929	-27
Commenced	2,755	2,729	-26	-1
Disposed Of	5,684	1,526	-4,158	-73
End Pending	8,014	9,217	+1,203	+15

*FY'82 Start Pending adjusted by physical count.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Fiscal Year 1982
Changes in the Civil Caseload

	FY'81	FY'82	Change No.	Change %
FRANKLIN				
Start Pending	298	354	+56	+19
Commenced	165	134	-31	-19
Disposed Of	109	146	+37	+34
End Pending	354	342	-12	-34
HAMPDEN				
Start Pending	3,411	3,283	-128	-4
Commenced	1,798	1,806	+8	+.4
Disposed Of	1,926	1,628	-298	-15
End Pending	3,283	3,461	+178	+5
HAMPSHIRE				
Start Pending	747	817	+70	+9
Commenced	449	375	-74	-16
Disposed Of	379	319	-60	-16
End Pending	817	873	+56	+7
MIDDLESEX**				
Start Pending	19,257	15,267	-3,990	-21
Commenced	6,432	6,698	+466	+7
Disposed Of	6,709	7,167	+458	+7
End Pending	18,980	14,998	-3,982	-21
NANTUCKET				
Start Pending	92	88	-4	-4
Commenced	25	57	+32	+128
Disposed Of	29	80	+51	+176
End Pending	88	65	-23	-26

**NOTE: Change from FY'81 to FY'82 Start Pending reflects the placement of 3,713 cases on the Suspended Action Docket in the Middlesex Division. These cases are considered, for purposes of this report, to be inactive.(See Superior Ct. Dept. Standing Order No 1-81.)

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Fiscal Year 1982
Changes in the Civil Caseload

	FY'81	FY'82	Change No.	Change %
NORFOLK*				
Start Pending	7,745	6,321	-1,424	-18
Commenced	2,907	3,165	+258	+9
Disposed Of	4,332	3,660	-672	-16
End Pending	6,320	5,826	-494	-8
PLYMOUTH*				
Start Pending	4,775	3,590	-1,185	-25
Commenced	2,002	2,033	+31	+2
Disposed Of	2,824	2,258	-566	-20
End Pending	3,953	3,365	-588	-15
SUFFOLK*				
Start Pending	25,373	21,910	-3,463	-14
Commenced	6,536	6,972	+436	+7
Disposed Of	10,014	5,896	-4,118	-41
End Pending	21,895	22,986	+1,091	+5
WORCESTER				
Start Pending	3,899	3,606	-293	-8
Commenced	2,772	2,911	+139	+5
Disposed Of	3,065	3,023	-42	-1
End Pending	3,606	3,494	-112	-3
SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT				
Start Pending	82,228	68,678	-13,550	-16
Commenced	29,072	30,497	+1,425	+5
Disposed Of	38,480	28,739	-9,741	-25
End Pending	72,820	70,436	-2,384	-3

*FY'82 Start Pending adjusted by physical count.

THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION

INTRODUCTION

The 1978 Court Reorganization legislation charged the Commissioner of Probation with the responsibility of establishing and implementing statewide standards of probation work. In 1982, standards in three additional areas were promulgated, nearly completing the process of producing consistent rules, forms and guidelines which apply in all probation offices across the state.

The Risk/Need Classification and Supervision Standards were implemented statewide on April 1, 1982. After several years of pilot testing, Risk/Need Classification has put the Massachusetts Probation Services at the forefront nationally, by producing a uniform system of evaluting both a probation offender's risk to the community and his/her need in the rehabilitation area. A series of two-day training workshops were held across the state, with 800 probation officers receiving instruction on how to use this Risk/Need Classification Sysytem.

Standards on the Reporting of Offender Information to the Probation Central File were promulgated July 1, 1982, to assure standard coding and up-to-date information on criminal offender record information. This standard was necessary

as part of the upcoming conversion of the Probation Central File from a manual to an automated system. After years of discussion, the computerization of PCF began in earnest in 1982, with computer terminals and some data-entry staff in place. Data entry personnel are monitoring compliance with this new reporting Standard, since criminal offender record information cannot be entered into the computer unless it is both complete as to essential data and written in a standardized code.

The Standard for the Monthly Reports of Probation Activities, submitted by each probation office promulgated in 1981, underwent rigorous monitoring by the Regional Probation Administrators in 1982. In addition to assessing the reliability of the court-by-court statistics, the Standard is also being reviewed by this office with a Committee of Chief Probation Officers to evaluate the area of data requested. This joint committee will continue to meet in 1983, to recommend any needed changes in the form, definitions, or the feedback process.

While the implementation and evaluation of Standards were priority projects in 1982, several other activities warranted considerable time and effort.

o In addition to monitoring data on the Monthly Reports of Probation Activities, the Regional Probation Administrators maintained their on-going communication with the local probation offices through regular site visits and "Regional Chiefs" meetings.

o The External Administration Division staff provided the probation field with professional training programs in 1982: Orientation for newly appointed probation officers and Management Training for supervisory personnel.

o With the loss of federal funding, the Massachusetts Probation Accreditation Commission was reorganized in 1982, and a new "Accreditation Plan for Probation Offices" was promulgated in October. In preparation for considering the applications of seven probation offices in 1983, site team participants underwent rigorous orientation to probation in December.

o Finally, after many years of working in cramped quarters at the Suffolk County Courthouse, the Office of the Commissioner of Probation moved to the McCormack State Office Building located at One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108.

LEGISLATION

Legislation of interest to the Massachusetts Probation Service in 1982 included:

Chapter 470 of Acts of 1981.

An Act Granting the District Court Department of the Trial Court Jurisdiction over the Offense of Indecent Assault and Battery Upon a Child.

Chapter 678 of Acts of 1981.

An Act Providing Mandatory Minimum Sentence of Imprisonment for Repeat Offenders Convicted of Certain Violent Crimes Committed Against Person Sixty-five (65) years or older.

Chapter 42 of Acts of 1982.

An Act Authorizing the Attachment of Tax Refunds Due a Respondent who is Delinquent in a Child Support Order.

Chapter 102 of Acts of 1982.

An Act Requiring (in addition to Medical Personnel, Teachers, Administrators, Probation and Police Officers) Psychologists and Emergency Medical Technicians, who in their Professional Capacity have Reason to Believe that a Child is being Abused or Neglected to Report the Same to the Department of Public Welfare.

Chapter 298 of Acts of 1982

An Act Creating the Office of Jury Commissioner for the Commonwealth.

Chapter 373 of Acts of 1982

An Act Increasing the Penalties for Operating a Motor Vehicle while Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors.

COURT DECISIONS

Listed below are a number of Court Decisions noted during the calendar year 1982 which are considered to have an impact on the Probation Service:

U.S. v. STINE

Lawyers Alert, April 19, 1982, p. 9

Held:

"The court may impose on a probationer limitations from which other persons are free if the limitations are reasonably related to rehabilitation and public safety, the ends of probation." In the present case, court required psychological counseling as a condition of probation.

Petition of the New Bedford Child and Family Services to Dispense with Consent to Adoption.

Mass. Advance Sheets, (Supreme Judicial Court) 1982, p. 482.

An unwed father has the right to petition for adoption or custody of his child when the unwed mother consents to an adoption under G.L., c. 210, sec. 2, or

when a decree has been issued under sec. 3 dispensing with the need for her consent.

Aldoupolis v. Commonwealth

Mass. Advance Sheets (Supreme Judicial Court) 1982, p. 260

Even though G.L., c. 279, sec. 1, does not permit a suspended sentence where a person in "convicted of a crime punishable by death or imprisonment for life", this does not apply if the crime carries an alternative punishment and the person is not actually sentenced to death or life imprisonment.

In the Matter of Mary Moe.

Mass. Advance Sheets (Supreme Judicial Court) 1982, p. 55

Where G.L., c. 112, sec. 12W, permits sterilization operations for persons who knowingly and intelligently consent to such surgery, "this statute cannot be read to deny incompetent individuals the same pro-creative choices which competent persons may exercise."

Custody of a Minor

Mass Advance Shetts (Supreme Judicial Court) 1982, p. 697

Where a newborn child with serious cardiac problems and with no available treatment, proven or experimental, is abandoned by its mother and found in need of "care and protection", a judge after full hearing and findings of fact, may properly "substitute his judgement" for that of the child and enter an order allowing the hospital to withhold medical treatment in the event of further cardiac or respiratory arrest.

Commonwealth v. Layne.

Mass. Advance Sheets (Supreme Judicial Court) 1982, p. 291

Where defendant, more than nine years after sentencing, filed his motion to revise and revoke the sentence he received, it was error for trial judge to allow the motion and reduce the sentences to time served.

Mass Rules of Criminal Procedure 29(a) does not permit a motion to revise and revoke a sentence after reasonable time for the prosecution of an appeal has passed.

Department of Youth Services v. A Juvenile

Mass Advance Sheets (Supreme Judicial Court) 1981, p. 2425

Where the Department of Youth Services issued an order extending a juvenile's commitment beyond his eighteenth (18th) birthday and the committing court confirmed that order, the juvenile was entitled, on appeal from the confirmation judgement, to a new trial before a jury of six.

Custody of a Minor

Mass Advance Sheets (Appeals Court) 1982, p. 66

Where a juvenile adjudged to be in need of care and protection and was committed to the Department of Social Services, and the parents, after waiting the statutory six months period, petitioned for a review and redeterminaton of the minor's current needs, the parents had a right to a de novo appeal to the juvenile appeals session from the adverse decision rendered on their petition for review and redetermination.

LABOR RELATIONS

During calendar year 1982, the Office of the Commissioner of Probation provided on-going day-to-day advice and counsel to field probation management personnel relating to a variety of labor relations matters.

The Office of the Commissioner of Probation conducted four (4) "internal affairs" disciplinary investigations; held nineteen (19) "Step 2" grievance hearings; participated in two (2) arbitration actions; assisited in the preparation of three (3) civil actions to which the Office of the Commissioner of Probation was a party; and participated in the negotiation of two (2) labor Agreements between the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Court and (a) the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 6, AFL-CIO, and (b) the Services Employees International Union, Local 254, AFL-CIO.

PROBATION CENTRAL FILE

Statistics compiled for Probation Central File activity show the following for calendar year 1982:

- Input into the system (including arraignments, subsequent actions, etc.) - 653,390 (a 42% increase over 1981)

- Inquiries to the system (from all sources) - 491,133 (an 8% increase over 1981)

Looking more closely at the type of inquiries to the system, the volume of telephone inquiries increased 51% from 1981 to 1982, teletype inquiries increased 18%, mail inquiries increased 64% and record request made in person increased 5%.

MICROFILMING

At the close of the Calendar year 1982, 266,547 court offender records were placed on micro-film, bringing the total records microfilmed to 2,085,812.

The records selected for microfilming in 1982 were:

- o deceased persons records
- o sealed records
- o persons with date of birth prior to 1915

SEALED RECORDS

During calendar year 1982, 7,606 court offender records were sealed. A total of 106,1356 records are now in the sealed record file.

CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION SYSTEM

At the present time, Probation Central File has ten data entry terminals and one printer connected, via two high-speed Digital Data Communication lines, to the B6800 mainframe computer of the Trial Court. As of September, 1983, Probation Central File will have a B1800 large minicomputer located on site, dedicated to the computerization of various functions of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation, in addition to its primary function, which is the automation of criminal records.

Presently, there are ten Data Entry Operators and two Data Entry Supervisors analyzing the incoming CP-I forms, in addition to testing the on-line CORI Automation System, in order to set up the Quality Control procedures that will be an integral component to the success of the automation of PCF.

FEES FOR RECORD SEARCHES

The Office of the Commissioner of Probation collected $7,694.75 in fees for record searches during calendar year 1982, in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 276, Section 100. This compares to $3,579.00 collected during calendar year 1981.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Office of the Commissioner of Probation implemented a new Management Information Sysytem in 1981, and through data from the Monthly Reports, Commissioner Joseph P. Foley, Chief Administrative Justice Arthur M. Mason, Department of Chief Justice, local judges and Chief Probation Officers have been able to assess month-by-month shifts in court activity at local probation offices. Under the new computerization system, local probation offices transmit standard Monthly Reports to the OCP Research & Statistical Bureau by the 15th of each month, and at the end of the month, the Chief Probation Officers receive a printout with data covering previous months. During 1982, the data base was extended to include monthly data from 1981 so that year-to-year shifts in probation activity could also be assessed. In 1983, a three-year data base will be included in the printouts.

In addition to providing information on individual court activity, the new feedback reports include data on statewide averages and facilitates estimated projections which will help in long-range planning. Specialized information reports are also produced each month with year-to-date data on support collections, arraignments, juvenile transfer hearings and bindovers, among other variables.

RESEARCH

The Commissioner of Probation is mandated under Chapter 276, Section 98 to

"compile, evaluate and make available for official use and public education .... . statistical information on delinquency, crime and appropriate family matters ....." research reports on special criminal justice topics. During 1982, the Research & Statistical Bureau published the following research reports:

- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR: DISPOSITIONS AND SENTENCES IN DRIVERS ALCOHOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

- DRUGS IN MASSACHUSETTS: CONVICTION AND SENTENCES & RECIDIVISM AMONG CLASS A AND CLASS D DEFENDENTS.

- PATTERNS OF CRIME AND DELINQUENCY IN MASSACHUSETTS: 1978-1981.

- POPULATION AND CRIME: A STUDY OF THE JUVENILE POPULATION AND VOLUME OF JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS: 1940-1980.

In addition, the Research Staff also assisted numerous outside certified agencies with research projects which, in order to be accomplished, required access to criminal history records from the Probation Central File. A total of 1249 court appearance records from the Probation Central File were analyzed for in-house and outside agency research projects in 1982.

During 1982, the Research and Statistical Bureau received 360 requests for copies of various research reports published by the Office of the Commissioner of

Probation. These studies were mailed all across the United States and Canada as well as to Europe. These reports have been requested by State Legislatures, members of the United States Congress, Drug/Alcohol Abuse Commissions, University Libraries, Law Libraries, Public Libraries and Resource Information Centers. The studies have been used by professors and students at colleges and graduate schools, probation officers, judges and the media, in addition to being reprinted in professional journals.

REGIONAL PROBATION ADMINISTRATION

During 1982, the Regional Probation Administration staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation carried out the following duties assigned by Commissioner Joseph P. Foley:

- Through technical assistance and consultation, assisted local probation offices in implementing and utilizing professional probation standards as promulgated by the Commissioner of Probation with the approval of the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Court;
- Monitored and assessed the use of such standards and the related forms and procedures in local probation offices;
- Conducted regular site visits to all probation offices to facilitate the dissemination and implementation of probation policies and procedures;
- Assessed local office management operational needs and identified probation service training concerns;
- Conducted regularly scheduled regional meetings with local probation office managers;
- Participated as instructors in various probation officer workshops and training programs that involved orientation, standards, child support enforcement and management.

Regional Probation Administrators implemented 40 training workshops (8 workshops per Regional Probation Administrator) for approximately 800 Probation Officers on "Risk/Need" Classification Standards and Supervision Standards. Those workshops were conducted between January and March 1982 for implementation of

the Standards on April 1, 1982. Since then, Regional Probation Administrators have provided clarification and technical assistance on those Standards.

Regional Probation Administration personnel also helped to implement training workshops on the use of CP-I forms, which workshops were held in conjunction with the series of Regional Chief Probation Officer meetings in May 1982.

In addition to responsibilities ranging from assisting in the perparation of the Probation Journal, developing the Annual Probation Conference Program, standards design (both OCP and Accreditation Standards), development of probation officer training and technical assistance to local offices, Regional Probation Administration personnel conducted a formal monitoring of the "Monthly Report of Probation Activity" Standards. Literally thousands of statistically recorded activities were counted and verified between May and November 1982, and recommendations shared with each Chief Probation Officer.

Also, 35 regularly scheduled regional Chief Probation Officer meetings were conducted throughout 1982. At those meetings, Regional Probation Administrators discussed policy items established by the Commissioner, and solicited the concerns and suggestions of local probation management.

Finally, Regional Probation Administration Personnel supported and assisted other Division of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation in working toward the achievement of the Commissioner's mission and goals for the Massachusetts Probation Service.

ACCREDITATION

1982 was a transitional year for the Massachusetts Probation Accreditation Commission (MPAC).

In November, 1981, Commissioner Jospeh P. Foley announced that the

accreditation process would be decelerated during the following six months. A number of factors including the depletion of LEAA grant monies, the return of acting Executive Secretary Gerald C. Murray to his position as Assistant Chief Probation Officer in the Norfolk Division of the Probate and Family Court Department, and the departure of Deputy Commisssioner and MPAC liaison Robert MacGregor from the Office of the Commissioner of Probation, forced the Commissioner to re-evaluate the accreditation process.

In January 1982, Edward P. Dalton, Assistant Supervisor of Probation Services, was assigned the responsibility of drafting a reorganization plan to be presented to the MPAC. Under the new plan, which was approved by the MPAC in March 1982, the accreditation standards became those standards approved by the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Court and promulgated by the Commissioner of Probation, as well as any additional standards recommended by the Accreditation Standards Committee and approved by the Commission. The application process, the self evaluation process and the compliance forms were changed to reflect the reorganization plan. A moratorium was placed on all applications until the reorganization process was completed.

During the period from April through August, the Accreditation Standards Committee was reassembled and assigend the task of reviewing standards for accreditation purposes. Their recommendations which included standards in the areas of Investigation, Supervision, Risk/Need Classification, Surrender and Revocation, Juries of Six, Monthly Report of Probation Activity, Reporting of Offender Information, Transmittal of Information to Jails and Houses of Correction, Intra-State Transfer of Supervision, Staff Supervision and Community Education, for the Superior, District, BMC and Juvenile Court Department and - Investigation, Mediation, Support Collection and Enforcement, Intake and Community Service, in addition to standards in Monthly Report of Probation

Activity, Staff Supervision and Community Education for the Probate & Family Court Department were approved by the Commissioner in September and promulgated and distributed in October as part of the new "Accreditation Plan for Porbation Offices in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

In addition, as part of the reorganization process the MPAC was increased to nine members. In July, Commissioner Foley announced the appointment of five new members: Brian Callery, Chairman, Massachusetts Parole Board; Neil Houston, Executive Director, Crime and Justice Foundation, Inc.; Alex L. Moschella, Jr., Assistant Executive Director, Massachusetts Bar Association; C. Eliot Sands, Former Commissioner of Probation and James L. Wells, Director, Human Services, Inner City, Inc. They joined Nathaniel Hakim Askia, Executive Director, FIRST, Inc.; Jerome S. Berg, Administrative Director, District Court Department, Trial Court of Massachusetts; Beverly Crutchfield Green, Probation Officer, U.S. District Court and Ruth T. Wiesbauer, Regional Administrator, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to form the new MPAC.

In December, eighteen (18) site team participants completed an extensive training workshop conducted by the MPAC and OCP staff. The purpose of the training was to familiarize the participants with the Massachusetts Probation Service, the accreditaton standards and the compliance and verification techniques.

During the last three months of the year, staff concentrated their efforts in providing technical assistance to interested probation offices in the preparation of the compliance materials, in anticipation of a site visit.

As a result of their effort, the probation offices of: the Hingham, Brookline, East Boston, Fitchburg, Northern Worcester Juvenile and Westboro Division of the District Court Department, and the Berkshire Division of the Superior Court Department have formally applied for accreditation as of December 31, 1982.

The Massachusetts Probation Accreditation Commission looks forward with anticipation to awarding accreditation certification to these and other interested probation offices during 1983.

STANDARDS

Minimum requirements for professional practice in offender classification and supervision were defined in the Standards and Forms for Supervision in the Superior, District, Boston Municipal and Juvenile Court Departments. These took effect April 1, 1982. The Commissioner's promulgation of these standards climaxed a 4-year developmental phase. The classification and supervision methodology was tested in nine pilot courts, the statistical material was collected and analyzed, and the guidelines and instruments were refined.

The publication of the Risk/Need and Supervision Standards affirmed the commitment of the Commissioner and the Massachusetts Probation Service to meet public order and public safety needs. The Risk/Needs Classification system ties the level of probation officer supervision to the risk of the adult/juvenile offender in the community and promotes both the surveillance and the rehabilitative aspects of offender supervision. The Supervision Standards mandate an Administrative level of supervision with the terms of supervision defined. They address case assignment, case evaluation and planning, case plan implementation, surrender of an offender, the extension/termination of probation and the use of community resources.

In August 1982, standards were promulgated for the Reporting of Offender Information to Probation Central File by Probation Offices of the Superior, District, Boston Municipal nand Juvenile Court Dpartments. These identified responsibilities and procedural changes in the processing of CP-I Forms.

In 1982, the Commissioner reviewed the recommendations developed by the

Office Procedures Task Force of representative probation office personnel. The OCP staff developed a draft of Standards for certain procedures for Probation Offices in the Superior, Probate & Family, District, Boston Municipal and Juvenile Court Departments. This draft will be reviewed by the Chief Administrative Justice, the Chief Justices of the respective Trial Court Departments and the standards will be piloted in six courts in April and May 1983. Promulgation is expected in June 1983.

A study will be made in 1983 of all standards and forms promulgated by the Commissioner of Probation and, where necessary, modifications will be suggested.

RISK/NEED

During 1982, the Office of the Commission of Probation promulgated the standard for Risk/Need Classification of Probation Offenders. The effective date of the standard was April 1, 1982. Prior to implementation of the standard, there was a series of training programs offered statewide, in which over 800 probation personnel received two days of training on how to implement the Risk/Need System.

TRAINING

During 1982, the transition was made from the use of federal funds reliance to an internally financed program. A majority of OCP senior staff became involved in the development of training programs, which produced orientation and training sessions for the vast majority of Probation Officers.

In addition to the very successful Annual State Probation Conference, a total of 19,340 person-hours of training were provided. This included 12,020 person-hours of Risk/Need and Supervisions Standards Training, 3,840 person-hours of

Management Training using the Situational Leadership Model as adapted to probation, 2,340 person-hours of new Probation Officer Orientation training, 540 person-hours of training in the use of the CP-I form and the local probation office relationship with the central record file, and 180 person-hours of training in the indigency inquiries request from the Department of Public Welfare.

Training was given statewide in 12 separate locations on 108 separate days.

SPECIAL PROBATION POPLUATIONS

Interstate Compact for Adults

The interstate movement of adult probationers is handled under the Adult Interstate Probation and Parole Compact; the Commissioner of Probation is Deputy Administrator for Massachusetts in adult compact matters, being responsible for all probationers.

In 1982, Massachusetts probation offices supervised 1,218 adult probationers from other states, while 852 Massachusetts probationers were transferred to other states where the probationers would be residing for supervision by probation officers there.

Massachusetts probation officers through OCP, at the request of Compact Administrators of other states, also conducted 438 pre-sentence investigations of Massachusetts residents who were arraigned and tried in criminal courts of other states.

Interstate Compact for Juveniles

The Commissioner of Probation is the Massachusetts Administrator of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, which provides:

- cooperative supervision, of delinquent juvenile between subscribing states;
- return from one state to another of delinquent juveniles who have escaped or absconded from the Department of Youth Services (DYS);

- return from one state to another of non-delinquent juveniles who have run away from home.

In 1982, 211 juveniles on probation in other states, but now residing in Massachusetts, were transferred into and supervised by Massachusetts probation officers, while 166 Massachusetts juvenile probationers, now residing elsewhere were transferred to other states for probation supervision.

In 1982, 121 juveniles who had escaped or absconded from DYS were returned to Massachusetts from other states. in 1982, 52 juveniles runaways were returned to Massachusetts from other states, while 33 were returned to other states from Massachusetts.

CHILDREN IN NEED OF SERVICES

The Boston, Worcester, Springfield and Bristol County Divisions of the Juvenile Court Department, and the juvenile sessions of a number of Divisions of the District Court Department, have jurisdiction over Children in Need of Serivices cases, which include stubborn and runaway children under 17 years of age, and truants and school offenders 6 to 16 years of age.

In 1982, 4,179 applications for CHINS petitions were considered and 2,429 petitions were allowed. Among the CHINS application, 1,138 were for runaway children; 1,589 were for stubborn children; 1,344 were for truancy; and 108 were for school offenders. Among the CHINS petitions allowed in 1982, 974 were for runaways; 750 were for stubborn children; 678 were for truants and 27 were for school offenders.

CARE AND PROTECTION CASES

In 1982, 1,394 petitions were brought before the Commonwealth courts on behalf of children in need of care and protection, that is, children who were

allegedly abused and/or neglected and were under the age of eighteen. This figure compares to 1,355 care and protection petitions brought before the courts in 1981.

In 1982, 726 of the children making initial court appearances on care and protection petitions were boys (52%) and 668 were girls (48%).

DELINQUENCY ARRAIGNMENTS

According to data submitted on the Monthly Reports of Probation Activities, 20,799 juveniles were arraigned on delinquency complaints statewide in 1982.

Comparing the 1982 volume of juvenile arrraignments to juvenile arraignments from 1970-1982, there has been a substantial decline.

The chart of longitudinal data in the appendix shows juvenile arraignments peaked at 33,018 in 1972; this shows a significant decrease of 37% over a ten year period.

COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

A juvenile or district court division may decide that a delinquent child needs rehabilitation treatment outside the home community. Upon adjudication, such a child may be committed for minority to the Department of Youth Services for evaluation and rehabilitation.

During 1982, 1,449 delinquent children were committed to DYS for their minority (unless sooner discharged by DYS) for services. In 1981, 1,493 delinquent children were committed to DYS.

These statistics do not include a large number of arrested or children temporarily committed for custodial purposes, who were charged with delinquency.

JUVENILE BINDOVERS

Some juveniles, ages 14-16, commit crimes of such a serious nature that a juvenile or district court division may decide that they should be tried as adult criminals, with concomitant adult penalties if found guilty. The procedures for a transfer hearing are outlined in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 119, Section 61.

In 1982, 36 juveniles were so transferred on criminal charges. This compares to 36 juvenile bindovers in 1981, 43 in 1980, 47 in 1979, 42 in 1978 and 36 in 1977.

APPENDIX

Data on the following statistical charts were compiled from the Monthly Reports of Probation Activities, as submitted to the Research & Statistical Bureau, Office of the Commissioner of Probation, from the local probation offices.

The annual totals for the various key indicators are listed for calendar years 1981 and 1982, to provide a basis for analyzing shifts in probation activity.

ADULT ARRAIGNMENTS IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENTS

Court Name	Adult Arraignments Jan - Dec. 81	Adult Arraignments Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	1,057	688	-34.9
Amesbury	2,060	2,186	6.1
Attleboro	2,623	3,162	20.5
Ayer	1,969	2,256	14.5
Barnstable	6,086	5,986	-1.6
Boston	10,543	9,663	-8.3
Brighton	1,207	1,406	16.4
Brockton	7,169	13,387	86.7
Brookline	929	1,356	45.9
Cambridge	3,983	4,280	7.4
Charlestown	351	869	147.5
Chelsea	3,487	4,597	31.8
Chicopee	1,785	1,734	-2.8
Clinton	1,503	1,841	22.4
Concord	2,699	2,626	-2.7
Dedham	3,082	3,377	9.5
Dorchester	5,622	5,325	-5.2
Dudley	1,666	1,834	10.0
East Boston	1,368	1,707	24.7
Edgartown	529	627	18.5
Fall River	4,554	4,344	-4.6
Fitchburg	1,465	1,118	-23.6
Framingham	4,530	4,434	-2.1
Gardner	1,682	2,045	21.5
Gloucester	1,347	1,475	9.5
Gereat Barrington	486	409	-15.8
Greenfield	1,558	1,365	-12.3
Haverhill	1,788	1,889	5.6
Hingham	4,949	5,422	9.5
Holyoke	2,201	2,151	-2.2
Ipswich	375	403	7.4
Lawrence	4,439	4,568	2.9
Lee	669	689	2.9
Leominster	1,172	1,392	18.7
Lowell	4,762	5,748	20.7
Lynn	4,362	4,230	-3.0
Malden	4,449	3,039	-31.6
Marlborough	1,379	1,955	41.7
Milford	1,285	1,853	28.6

Court Name	Adult Arraignments Jan - Dec, 81	Adult Arraignments Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	190	166	-12.6
Natick	696	733	5.3
New Bedford	5,331	4,685	-12.1
Newburyport	1,876	1,550	-16.9
Newton	1,949	1,542	-20.8
North Adams	1.014	1,161	14.4
Northampton	3,347	3,487	4.1
Orange	1,058	732	-30.8
Orleans	3,298	2,734	-17.1
Palmer	1,546	1,561	0.9
Peabody	2,187	2,260	3.3
Pittsfield	3,275	2,986	-8.8
Plymouth	3,345	3,390	1.3
Quincy	6,954	6,252	-10.0
Roxbury	4,840	5,802	19.8
Salem	2,804	3,198	14.0
Somerville	2,690	2,466	-8.3
South Boston	1,223	1,418	15.9
Spencer	1,339	1,332	-0.5
Springfield	16,128	13,450	-16.6
Stoughton	1,986	1,771	-10.8
Taunton	2,582	3,288	27.3
Uxbridge	1,272	1,408	10.6
Waltham	1,821	2,011	10.4
Ware	432	287	-33.5
Wareham	2,944	3,155	7.1
West Roxbury	3,216	2,649	-17.6
Westborough	4,241	2,812	-33.6
Westfield	1,785	1,428	-20.0
Winchendon	304	264	-13.1
Woburn	4,081	3,954	-3.1
Worcester	8,308	9,090	9.4
Wrentham	3,692	3,939	6.6
TOTAL	208,924	214,205	2.5

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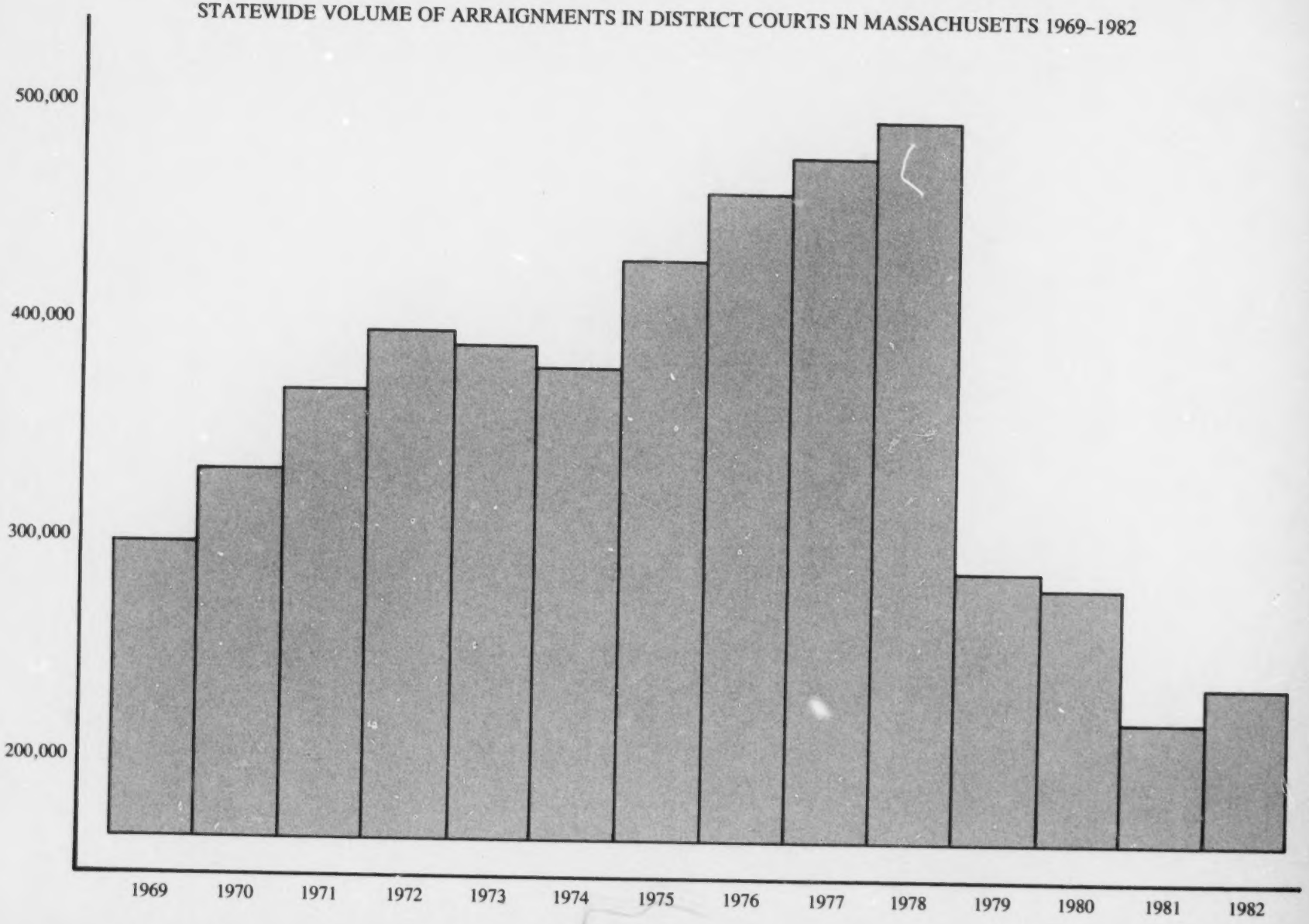

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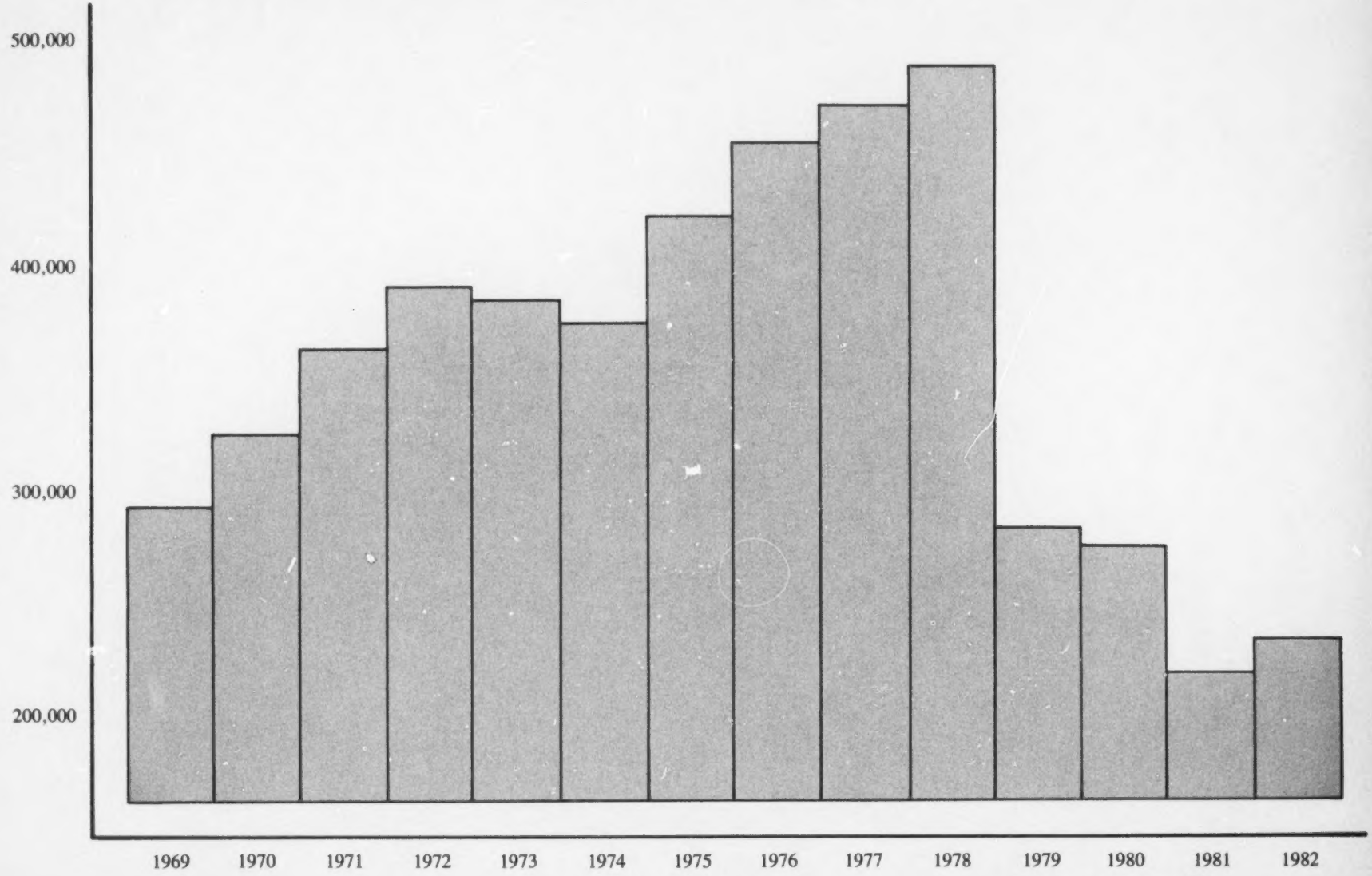


DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURTS
ADULT PROBATION CASES UNDER RISK/NEED SUPERVISION
(1981 - 1982)

Court Name	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Total R/N Dec 31, 1981	Total R/N Dec 31, 1982	% Change 1981-1982
Adams District	48	38	36	44	52	45	-13
Amesbury District	86	76	70	11	21	84	3
Attleboro District	98	101	48	79	105	127	20
Ayer District	139	143	119	165	165	143	-13
Barnstable District	392	339	155	219	526	464	-12
Boston District	465	494	511	270	230	354	54
Brighton District	237	447	228	367	209	289	38
Brockton District	248	327	226	253	302	227	-25
Brookline District	248	195	172	241	211	148	-29
Cambridge District	254	111	171	126	255	186	-27
Charlestown District	156	120	107	57	113	105	-7
Chlelsea District	473	631	198	447	369	553	50
Chicopee District	77	51	89	78	87	61	-30
Clinton District	91	140	78	96	107	151	41
Concord District	394	361	376	326	304	339	11

Court Name	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Total R/N Dec 31, 1981	Total R/N Dec 31, 1982	% Change 1981-1982
Dedham District	223	259	143	177	222	315	42
Dorchester District	1103	855	868	789	733	724	-1.2
Dudley District	155	135	91	144	170	135	-20
East Boston District	187	222	105	160	171	231	35
Edgartown District	156	69	76	128	115	56	-51
Fall River District	180	118	110	361	329	89	-73
Fitchburg District	208	290	199	228	230	292	27
Framingham District	266	212	186	227	216	202	-6.4
Gardner District	205	267	227	294	247	216	-12
Gloucester District	138	190	120	137	159	212	33
Great Barrington District	36	33	4	34	41	40	-2.4
Greenfield District	149	190	122	134	138	197	43
Haverhill District	307	218	186	16	244	267	9.4
Hingham District	233	296	149	236	261	269	3.0
Holyoke District	393	365	221	332	384	417	8.5
Ipswich District	16	52	22	19	11	48	36
Lawrence District	152	240	111	72	201	310	54

Court Name	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Total R/N Dec 31, 1981	Total R/N Dec 31, 1982	% Change 1981-1982
Lee District	26	10	25	20	26	16	-38
Leominster District	73	93	36	73	81	71	-12
Lowell District	194	126	117	62	111	110	-.9
Lynn District	414	380	215	256	449	466	3.5
Malden District	269	248	186	163	219	203	-7.3
Marlborough District	169	237	242	183	198	246	24
Milford District	169	127	160	118	73	82	12
Nantucket District	18	11	11	20	19	9	-62.6
Natick District	41	48	15	5	70	78	11
New bedford District	607	451	581	632	810	628	-22
Newburyport District	110	84	91	81	66	75	14
Newton District	198	97	25	133	206	157	-24
North Adams District	129	79	71	107	129	96	-25.5
Northampton District	90	87	22	55	154	119	-23
Orange District	1	43	0	2	1	39	38
Orleans District	388	281	224	322	434	305	-30

Court Name	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Total R/N Dec 31, 1981	Total R/N Dec 31, 1982	% Change 1981-1982
Palmer District	374	250	311	252	338	232	-31
Peabody District	168	164	162	186	172	152	-12
Pittsfield District	181	159	61	158	245	246	.4
Plymouth District	527	366	396	328	458	508	11
Quincy District	798	561	535	569	536	527	-1.6
Roxbury District	1053	837	958	1057	779	575	-26.1
Salem District	612	489	235	442	476	522	9.6
Somerville District	290	433	11	164	297	467	57
South Boston District	197	149	48	32	105	148	40
Spencer District	305	188	188	364	324	144	-55
Springfield District	1019	1184	446	1029	1063	1181	11
Stoughton District	146	150	58	146	190	142	-25
Taunton District	229	176	253	229	229	177	-23
Uxbridge District	64	35	20	47	85	73	-14
Waltham District	286	296	263	287	262	271	3.4
Ware District	15	9	2	5	5	7	40
Wareham District	470	199	272	140	503	271	-46

Court Name	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Total R/N Dec 31, 1981	Total R/N Dec 31, 1982	% Change 1981-1982
Westborough District	260	212	243	242	170	140	-17
Westfield District	93	87	51	81	97	101	4.1
West Roxbury District	244	215	112	66	200	349	-74
Winchendon District	29	35	36	32	31	34	9.6
Woburn District	323	405	426	280	338	336	-0.5
Worcester District	524	611	142	344	552	703	27
Wrentham District	167	148	161	152	152	151	-0.6
TOTAL	18,783	17,345	12,946	15,290	17,581	17,453	-0.7

RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

Court Name	Restitution Collections Jan - Dec, 81	Restitution Collections Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	3,342	3,288	-1.6
Amesbury	7,180	10,789	49.4
Attleboro	37,928	35,998	-5.1
Ayer	69,784	167,495	140.0
Barnstable	85,012	115,075	35.3
Boston	137,683	123,280	-10.4
Brighton	22,602	46,617	106.2
Brockton	22,602	346,617	92.3
Brookline	19,238	17,782	-7.5
Cambridge	106,456	134,406	26.2
Charlestown	6,900	8,458	22.5
Chelsea	18,402	31,648	71.9
Chicopee	15,818	29,339	85.4
Clinton	13,356	22,600	69.2
Concord	49,741	56,794	14.1
Dedham	38,516	71,182	84.8
Dorchester	114,517	67,080	-41.4
Dudley	32,623	50,868	55.9
East Boston	32,562	47,291	45.2
Edgartown	17,254	15,124	-12.3
Fall River	44,519	63,567	42.7
Fitchburg	22,872	27,729	21.2
Framingham	116,248	124,255	6.8
Gardner	20,243	23,307	15.1
Gloucester	16,478	20,288	23.1
Great Barrington	27,291	8,061	-70.4
Greenfield	21,621	26,586	22.5
Haverhill	36,387	37,803	3.8
Hingham	78,346	76,127	-2.8
Holyoke	63,282	57,955	-8.4
Ipswich	4,889	9,708	98.5
Lawrence	117,789	127,413	8.1
Lee	25,738	10,465	-59.3
Leominster	20,062	43,252	115.5
Lowell	115,105	161,694	40.4
Lynn	62,643	84,085	34.2
Malden	77,056	84,085	34.2
Marlborough	29,952	32,890	9.8
Milford	18,052	41,486	129.8

Court Name	Restitution Collections Jan - Dec, 81	Restitution Collections Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	6,374	2,843	-55.4
Natick	28,025	25,536	-8.8
New Bedford	51,824	65,598	26.5
Newburyport	13,303	17,364	30.5
Newton	39,011	41,589	6.5
North Adams	7,699	10,353	34.4
Northampton	71,106	65,606	-7.7
Orange	9,275	16,104	73.6
Palmer	30,511	30,864	1.1
Peabody	43,672	59,111	35.3
Pittsfield	38,657	61,274	58.5
Plymouth	69,208	87,472	26.3
Quincy	217,990	230,486	26.3
Roxbury	69,011	118,155	71.2
Salem	55,545	73,092	31.5
Somerville	87,651	90,919	3.7
South Boston	29,251	55,083	88.2
Spencer	17,568	28,497	62.2
Springfield	109,432	228,753	109.0
Stoughton	38,058	51,187	34.4
Taunton	45,540	51,925	14.0
Uxbridge	10,825	20,773	91.8
Waltham	156,543	71,178	-54.5
Ware	2,178	6,679	206.5
Wareham	38,134	50,891	33.4
West Roxbury	73,930	77,237	4.4
Westborough	38,077	50,258	31.9
Westfield	17,667	19,482	10.1
Winchendon	4,133	2,883	-30.2
Woburn	134,395	142,617	6.1
Worcester	96,674	138,685	43.4
Wrentham	70,349	80,416	14.3
TOTAL	3,579,095	4,384,081	22.4

FINES, SURFINES IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

Court Name	Fines Surfines Jan - Dec, 81	Fines Surfines Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	6,478	9,602	48.2
Amesbury	50,498	66,764	32.2
Attleboro	73,647	74,221	0.7
Ayer	37,175	35,636	-4.1
Barnstable	76,937	81,803	6.3
Boston	41,708	45,087	8.1
Brighton	6,575	8,446	28.4
Brockton	49,483	64,007	29.3
Brookline	8,279	31,944	285.8
Cambridge	67,551	90,283	33.6
Charlestown	3,077	6,250	103.1
Chelsea	56,037	70,471	25.7
Chicopee	13,255	18,196	37.2
Clinton	35,502	60,414	70.1
Concord	42,674	53,329	24.9
Dedham	43,557	48,403	11.1
Dorchester	4,491	5,867	26.1
Dudley	52,505	73,075	39.1
East Boston	39,389	25,378	-35.5
Edgartown	5,224	5,471	4.7
Fall River	85,902	74,340	-13.4
Fitchburg	56,064	54,824	-2.2
Framingham	151,546	154,906	2.2
Gardner	42,979	53,955	25.5
Gloucester	48,118	62,288	29.4
Great Barrington	9,168	12,498	36.3
Greenfield	17,442	29,037	66.4
Haverhill	32,101	46,145	43.7
Hingham	76,672	98,956	29.0
Holyoke	42,185	41,722	-1.0
Ipswich	12,844	11,381	-11.3
Lawrence	97,813	132,572	35.5
Lee	11,232	19,054	69.6
Leominster	60,797	9-,889	33.0
Lowell	164,050	264,131	61.0
Lynn	82,478	144,892	75.6
Malden	46,447	50,177	7.9
Marlborough	42,958	60,409	40.6
Milford	23,476	30,004	27.8

Court Name	Fines Surfines Jan - Dec, 81	Fines Surfines Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	812	1,407	73.2
Natick	20,437	21,260	4.0
New Bedford	77,554	99,150	27.8
Newburyport	22,269	32,287	44.7
Newton	29,503	24,715	-16.2
North Adams	21,080	37,517	77.9
Northampton	52,997	74,795	41.1
Orange	11,904	16,876	41.4
Orleans	42,856	56,770	32.4
Palmer	17,216	22,787	32.0
Peabody	52,030	71,670	37.7
Pittsfield	42,569	55,303	29.9
Plymouth	39,730	44,262	11.4
Quincy	71,920	89,823	24.8
Roxbury	25,121	29,189	16.1
Salem	71,447	80,784	13.0
Somerville	108,864	100,181	-7.9
South Boston	7,087	18,903	166.7
Spencer	22,679	25,438	12.1
Springfield	108,555	279,157	157.1
Stoughton	49,107	43,811	-10.7
Taunton	56,314	72,544	28.8
Uxbridge	29,586	49,145	66.1
Waltham	106,002	57,998	-45.2
Ware	4,940	3,905	-20.9
Wareham	41,124	54,485	32.4
West Roxbury	8,319	12,383	48.6
Westborough	74,226	69,713	-6.0
Westfield	20,669	21,678	4.8
Winchendon	10,000	13,290	32.8
Woburn	102,966	152,763	48.3
Worcester	178,895	265,977	48.6
Wrentham	61,979	69,616	12.3
TOTAL	3,409,102	4,365,981	28.0

COURT COSTS IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENTS

Court Name	Court Costs Jan - Dec, 81	Court Costs Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	3,105	5,090	61.0
Amesbury	13,602	26,774	96.8
Attleboro	10,330	14,972	44.9
Ayer	78,215	9,710	-87.5
Barnstable	103,213	120,229	16.4
Boston	1,275	230	-81.9
Brighton	9,897	32,385	227.2
Brockton	50,088	70,483	40.7
Brookline	9,862	26,953	173.2
Cambridge	39,263	44,998	14.6
Charlestown	2,835	17,501	517.3
Chelsea	32,661	75,212	130.2
Chicopee	17,921	17,733	-1.0
Clinton	12,923	19,019	47.1
Concord	20,012	22,286	-25.7
Dedham	27,657	55,776	101.6
Dorchester	139,176	104,060	-25.2
Dud ley	28,986	38,572	33.0
East Boston	45,881	25,190	-45.0
Edgartown	16,002	18,853	17.8
Fall River	36,075	35,243	-2.3
Fitchburg	15,282	15,385	0.6
Framingham	36,614	43,687	19.3
Gardner	7,239	4,364	-39.7
Gloucester	12,826	29,683	131.4
Great Barrington	5,155	4,505	-12.6
Greenfield	21,045	18,124	-13.8
Haverhill	13,874	18,229	31.3
Hingham	61,454	79,924	30.0
Holyoke	655	8,160	1145.8
Ipswich	6,951	7,844	12.8
Lawrence	72,361	64,131	-11.3
Lee	7,455	10,112	35.6
Leominster	23,243	38,877	67.2
Lowell	0000	0000	0.0
Lynn	27,366	22,519	-17.7
Malden	0000	0000	0.0
Marlborough	19,690	15,234	-22.6
Milford	16,949	40,277	137.6

Court Name	Court Costs Jan - Dec, 81	Court Costs Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	1,079	4,810	345.7
Natick	12,116	11,525	-4.8
New Bedford	110	1,935	1659.0
Newburyport	5,305	5,110	-3.6
Newton	14,251	16,580	16.3
North Adams	6,791	000	-100.0
Northampton	64,402	77,089	19.5
Orange	8,559	11,302	32.0
Orleans	64,440	87,071	35.1
Palmer	10,872	13,703	26.0
Peabody	38,514	41,087	6.4
Pittsfield	22,643	24,723	9.1
Plymouth	29,178	31,088	6.5
Quincy	000	98,200	100.0
Roxbury	21,783	37,492	72.1
Salem	44,754	55,170	23.2
Somerville	10,706	24,384	127.7
South Boston	18,387	42,431	130.7
Spencer	23,804	32,051	34.6
Springfield	84,649	72,061	-14.8
Stoughton	12,142	11,292	-7.0
Taunton	16,199	34,845	115.1
Uxbridge	26,372	35,261	33.7
Waltham	56,686	14,978	-73.5
Ware	3,660	3,330	-9.0
Wareham	30,259	41,008	35.5
West Roxbury	49,600	40,132	-19.0
Westborough	16,495	12,140	-26.4
Westfield	12,407	20,752	67.2
Winchendon	4,277	1,980	-53.7
Woburn	6,970	000	-100.0
Worcester	000	000	0.0
Wrentham	50,794	59,034	16.2
TOTAL	1,825,364	2,164,657	18.5

SUPPORT COLLECTIONS IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENTS

Court Name	Support Collections Jan - Dec, 81	Support Collections Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	98,034	83,280	-15.0
Amesbury	63,299	88,431	39.7
Attleboro	255,389	324,155	26.9
Ayer	347,043	287,550	-17.3
Barnstable	232,866	278,425	19.5
Boston	141,459	161,371	14.0
Brighton	101,250	109,653	8.2
Brockton	251,656	303,550	52.4
Brookline	95,925	122,699	27.9
Cambridge	498,743	582,909	16.8
Charlestown	68,811	101,654	47.7
Chelsea	204,873	217,440	6.1
Chicopee	105,127	127,203	20.9
Clinton	200,023	218,559	9.2
Concord	253,307	313,261	23.6
Dedham	220,826	257,505	16.6
Dorchester	2,378,452	2,514,906	5.7
Dudley	426,732	472,583	10.7
East Boston	171,142	182,987	6.9
Edgartown	40,326	38,572	-4.3
Fall River	238,251	239,901	0.6
Fitchburg	243,137	243,720	0.2
Framingham	328,326	316,468	-3.6
Gardner	150,173	164,509	9.5
Gloucester	135,386	148,365	9.5
Great Barrington	116,590	130,139	11.6
Greenfield	109,716	140,282	27.8
Haverhill	155,945	170,244	9.1
Hingham	174,653	194,871	11.5
Holyoke	542,612	550,180	1.3
Ipswich	31,154	31,689	2.5
Lawrence	467,267	861,689	84.4
Lee	92,282	105,167	13.9
Leominster	272,625	318,681	16.8
Lowell	671,012	781,602	16.4
Lynn	295,086	447,024	51.4
Malden	331,126	449,759	35.8
Marlborough	230,042	281,112	22.2
Milford	125,432	179,358	42.9

Court Name	Support Collections Jan - Dec, 81	Support Collections Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	17,302	21,353	22.8
Natick	60,230	50,011	-16.9
New Bedford	298,834	326,860	9.3
Newburyport	74,649	97,730	30.9
Newton	131,753	190,720	30.9
North Adams	170,040	167,653	-1.4
Northampton	312,691	399,186	27.6
Ornage	52,792	54,831	3.8
Orleans	189,130	178,732	-5.4
Palmer	163,713	185,365	13.2
Peabody	110,235	146,147	32.5
Pittsfield	748,780	335,470	-55.1
Plymouth	209,413	222,616	6.3
Quincy	386,444	498,452	28.9
Roxbury	289,860	345,108	19.0
Salem	177,966	300,475	68.8
Somerville	344,055	391,059	13.6
South Boston	183,124	176,087	-3.8
Spencer	61,124	126,604	107.1
Springfield	681,362	934,442	37.1
Stoughton	98,465	92,464	-6.0
Taunton	156,872	239,208	52.4
Uxbridge	132,606	182,349	37.5
Waltham	199,887	258,371	29.2
Ware	22,778	29,824	30.9
Wareham	154,883	171,482	10.7
West Roxbury	94,869	169,452	78.6
Westborough	210,553	214,873	2.0
Westfield	91,351	132,684	45.2
Winchendon	26,464	31,639	-13.2
Woburn	498,533	514,906	3.2
Worcester	415,334	610,582	47.0
Wrentham	268,952	379,852	41.2
TOTAL	17,912,065	20,798,322	16.1

ARRAIGNMENTS FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR
DISTRICT COURT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Court Name	DUIL Arraignments Jan - Dec, 81	DUIL Arraignments Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	85	73	-14.1
Amesbury	243	379	55.9
Atleboro	621	734	18.1
Ayer	493	498	1.0
Barnstable	924	1,048	13.4
Boston	262	229	-12.5
Brighton	116	210	81.0
Brockton	781	908	16.2
Brookline	118	245	107.6
Cambridge	444	601	35.3
Charlestown	18	221	1,127.7
Chelsea	675	1,042	54.3
Chicopee	246	174	-29.2
Clinton	288	409	42.0
Concord	753	795	5.5
Dedham	563	728	29.3
Dorchester	203	300	47.7
Dudley	394	477	21.0
East Boston	59	105	77.9
Edgartwon	73	131	79.4
Fall River	489	542	10.8
Fitchburg	232	272	17.2
Framingham	831	948	14.0
Gardner	254	228	-10.2
Gloucester	229	281	22.7
Great Barrington	74	64	-13.5
Greenfield	274	253	-7.6
Haverhill	343	471	37.3
Hingham	734	991	35.0
Holyoke	238	240	0.8
Ipswich	70	71	1.4
Lawrence	972	1,181	21.5
Lee	100	135	35.0
Leominster	238	286	20.1
Lowell	968	1,126	16.3
Lynn	563	644	14.3
Malden	535	547	2.2
Marlborough	150	348	132.0
Milford	297	411	38.3

Court Name	DUIL Arraignments Jan - Dec, 81	DUIL Arraignments Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	56	54	-3.5
Natick	111	162	45.9
New Bedford	477	382	-19.9
Newburyport	415	365	-12.0
Newton	258	309	19.7
North Adams	180	160	-11.1
Northampton	697	806	15.6
Orange	110	111	0.9
Orleans	380	444	16.8
Palmer	498	438	-12.0
Peabody	458	508	10.9
Pittsfield	266	326	22.5
Plymouth	546	561	2.7
Quincy	1,190	1,190	0.0
Roxbury	202	263	30.1
Salem	776	635	-18.1
Somerville	353	383	8.4
South Boston	102	138	35.2
Spencer	377	383	1.5
Springfield	1,144	1,255	9.7
Stoughton	414	332	-19.8
Taunton	607	800	31.7
Uxbridge	177	239	35.0
Waltham	339	374	10.3
Ware	43	49	13.9
Wareham	457	594	29.9
West Roxbury	255	594	16.8
Westborough	308	435	41.2
Westfield	286	276	-3.4
Winchendon	60	38	-36.6
Woburn	609	622	2.1
Worcester	1,009	1,459	44.5
Wrentham	445	410	-7.8
TOTAL	28,555	33,145	16.0

ASSESSMENTS FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR
DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENTS

Court Name	DUIL Collections Jan - Dec, 81	DUIL Collections Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	6,300	9,435	49.7
Amesbury	13,431	21,585	60.7
Attleboro	75,490	93,060	23.2
Ayer	33,368	30,950	-7.2
Barnstable	84,571	90,804	7.3
Boston	11,275	15,865	40.7
Brighton	11,971	19,439	62.3
Brockton	68,941	69,110	0.2
Brookline	6,215	13,045	109.8
Cambridge	45,580	54,527	19.6
Charlestown	3,170	11,650	267.5
Chelsea	71,734	74,980	4.5
Chicopee	13,585	12,360	-9.0
Clinton	19,305	21,920	70.5
Concord	82,565	120,786	46.2
Dedham	60,082	72,055	19.9
Dorchester	23,385	11,203	-52.0
Dudley	33,861	63,102	86.3
East Boston	10,369	7,802	-30.5
Edgartown	10,715	14,505	35.3
Fall River	60,145	59,850	-0.4
Fitchburg	23,535	26,737	12.0
Framingham	83,304	95,778	14.9
Gardner	23,435	25,310	8.0
Gloucester	23,033	23,825	3.4
Great Barrington	7,977	5,407	-32.2
Greenfield	36,372	32,535	-10.5
Haverhill	38.812	29,840	2.6
Hingham	102,011	97,220	-4.6
Holyoke	16,190	10,500	-35.1
Ipswich	9,295	8,405	-9.5
Lawrence	75,717	104,859	38.4
Lee	8,646	14,880	72.0
Leominster	24,000	28.800	20.0
Lowell	138,380	101,535	-26.6
Lynn	59,778	51,844	-13.2
Malden	51,354	96,781	88.4
Marlborough	25,882	30,487	17.7
Milford	18,783	23,233	23.6

Court Name	DUIL Collections Jan - Dec, 81	DUIL Collections Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	2,545	8,615	238.5
Natick	12,315	20,470	66.2
New Bedford	51,971	56,000	7.7
Newburyport	37,660	39,629	5.2
Newton	23,999	29,725	23.8
North Adams	23,900	22,764	-4.7
Northampton	67,908	85,480	25.8
Orange	67,908	85,480	10.7
Orleans	36,625	39,672	8.3
Palmer	54,570	47,015	-13.8
Peabody	52,935	55,420	4.6
Pittsfield	16,659	29,330	76.0
Plymouth	42,915	45,868	6.8
Quincy	118,294	116,244	-1.7
Roxbury	16,510	26,261	59.0
Salem	71,645	77,135	7.6
Somerville	43,875	43,780	-0.2
South Boston	9,285	8,005	-13.7
Spencer	45,500	46,480	2.1
Springfield	111,765	121,594	8.7
Stoughton	55,190	40,178	-27.2
Taunton	53,715	69,072	28.5
Uxbridge	22,809	20,560	-9.8
Waltham	56,060	58,205	3.8
Ware	3,740	5,675	51.7
Wareham	59,884	51,385	-14.1
West Roxbury	11,265	11,450	1.6
Westborough	57,760	47,525	-17.7
Westfield	25,296	29,270	15.7
Winchendon	4,140	2,740	-33.8
Woburn	78,700	94,910	20.5
Worcester	135,300	127,840	-5.5
Wrentham	66,663	55,972	-16.0
TOTAL	2,994,528	3,261,983	8.9

SURRENDER HEARINGS HELD IN DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENTS

Court Name	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,81 #	%	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,82 #	%
Adams	6	46.1	7	53.8	13	100.0	7	43.7	9	56.2	16	100.0
Amesbury	8	53.3	7	46.6	15	100.0	51	100.0	0	0.0	51	100.0
Attleboro	52	72.2	20	27.7	72	100.0	85	60.2	56	39.7	141	100.0
Ayer	5	33.3	10	66.6	15	100.0	26	74.2	9	25.7	35	100.0
Barnstable	36	15.8	191	84.1	227	100.0	88	26.1	249	73.8	337	100.0
Boston	912	67.9	430	32.0	1342	100.0	670	78.1	187	21.8	857	100.0
Brighton	51	72.8	19	27.1	70	100.0	123	80.3	30	19.6	153	100.0
Brockton	109	55.3	88	44.6	197	100.0	131	41.0	188	58.9	319	100.0
Brookline	51	49.5	52	50.4	103	100.0	43	33.3	87	66.9	130	100.0
Cambridge	558	80.5	135	19.4	693	100.0	502	82.4	107	17.5	609	100.0
Charlestown	30	68.1	14	31.8	44	100.0	29	32.2	61	67.7	90	100.0
Chelsea	116	71.1	47	28.8	163	100.0	50	43.8	64	56.1	114	100.0
Chicopee	9	8.4	97	91.5	106	100.0	7	12.2	50	87.7	57	100.0
Clinton	20	37.0	34	62.9	54	100.0	28	32.1	59	67.8	87	100.0
Concord	22	81.4	5	18.5	27	100.0	24	72.7	9	27.2	33	100.0
Dedham	43	61.4	27	38.5	70	100.0	110	77.4	32	22.5	142	100.0
Dorchester	329	17.4	1559	82.5	1888	100.0	207	10.9	1683	89.0	1890	100.0
Dudley	43	61.4	27	38.5	70	100.0	39	75.0	13	25.0	52	100.0
East Boston	66	27.5	174	72.5	240	100.0	41	17.3	195	82.6	236	100.0
Edgartown	2	20.0	8	80.0	10	100.0	8	53.3	7	46.6	15	100.0
Fall River	217	98.6	3	1.3	220	100.0	322	99.6	1	0.3	323	100.0
Fitchburg	29	21.0	109	78.9	138	100.0	14	15.9	74	84.0	88	100.0
Framingham	65	35.5	118	64.4	183	100.0	43	35.5	78	64.4	121	100.0
Gardner	5	4.0	119	95.9	124	100.0	4	2.5	154	97.4	158	100.0
Gloucester	49	89.0	6	10.9	55	100.0	14	56.0	11	44.0	25	100.0
Great Barrington	3	18.7	13	81.2	16	100.0	14	53.8	12	46.1	26	100.0
Greenfield	46	52.8	41	47.1	87	100.0	40	40.4	59	59.4	99	100.0

Court Name	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,81 #	%	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,82 #	%
Haverhill	239	98.3	4	1.6	243	100.0	227	100.0	0	0.0	227	100.0
Hingham	13	16.2	67	83.7	80	100.0	39	24.0	123	75.9	295	100.0
Holyoke	111	35.3	203	64.6	314	100.0	119	40.3	176	59.6	295	100.0
Ipswich	22	88.0	3	12.0	25	100.0	13	65.0	7	35.0	20	100.0
Lawrence	1	20.0	4	80.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lee	17	68.0	8	32.0	25	100.0	12	85.7	2	14.2	14	100.0
Leominster	40	21.6	145	78.3	185	100.0	14	7.6	170	92.3	184	100.0
Lowell	6	54.5	5	45.4	11	100.0	14	36.8	24	63.1	38	100.0
Lynn	211	74.5	72	25.4	283	100.0	90	80.3	22	19.6	112	100.0
Malden	43	44.7	53	55.2	96	100.0	50	17.0	244	82.9	294	100.0
Marlborough	26	20.6	100	79.3	126	100.0	50	23.8	160	76.1	210	100.0
Milford	16	20.7	61	79.2	77	100.0	5	2.7	175	97.2	180	100.0
Nantucket	3	37.5	5	62.5	8	100.0	2	28.5	5	71.4	7	100.0
Natick	2	22.2	7	77.7	9	100.0	14	43.7	18	56.2	32	100.0
New Bedford	30	61.2	19	38.7	49	100.0	38	77.5	11	22.4	49	100.0
Newburyport	46	70.7	19	29.2	65	100.0	47	69.1	21	30.8	68	100.0
Newton	9	69.2	4	30.7	13	100.0	46	83.6	9	16.3	55	100.0
North Adams	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	14	82.3	3	17.6	17	100.0
Northampton	12	23.5	29	76.4	51	100.0	4	7.8	47	92.1	51	100.0
Orange	26	63.4	15	36.5	41	100.0	17	48.5	18	51.4	35	100.0
Orleans	8	20.0	32	80.0	40	100.0	37	21.3	136	78.6	173	100.0
Palmer	40	65.5	21	34.4	61	100.0	16	50.0	16	50.0	32	100.0
Peabody	21	30.4	48	69.5	69	100.0	7	9.4	67	90.5	74	100.0
Pittsfield	70	45.4	84	54.5	154	100.0	99	44.3	124	55.6	223	100.0
Plymouth	14	23.3	46	76.6	60	100.0	8	30.7	18	69.2	26	100.0
Quincy	132	18.0	599	81.9	731	100.0	172	21.0	647	78.9	819	100.0
Roxbury	312	50.1	310	49.8	622	100.0	272	68.6	124	31.3	396	100.0
Salem	63	17,1	305	82.8	368	100.0	59	27.9	152	72.0	211	100.0
Somerville	160	75.8	61	24.1	211	100.0	57	33.1	115	66.8	172	100.0
South Boston	50	61.7	31	38.2	81	100.0	31	27.6	81	72.3	112	100.0
Spencer	28	56.0	22	44.0	50	100.0	17	89.4	2	10.5	19	100.0
Springfield	709	57.7	519	42.2	1228	100.0	545	57.3	406	42.6	951	100.0
Stoughton	37	34.2	71	65.7	108	100.0	25	26.0	71	73.9	96	100.0

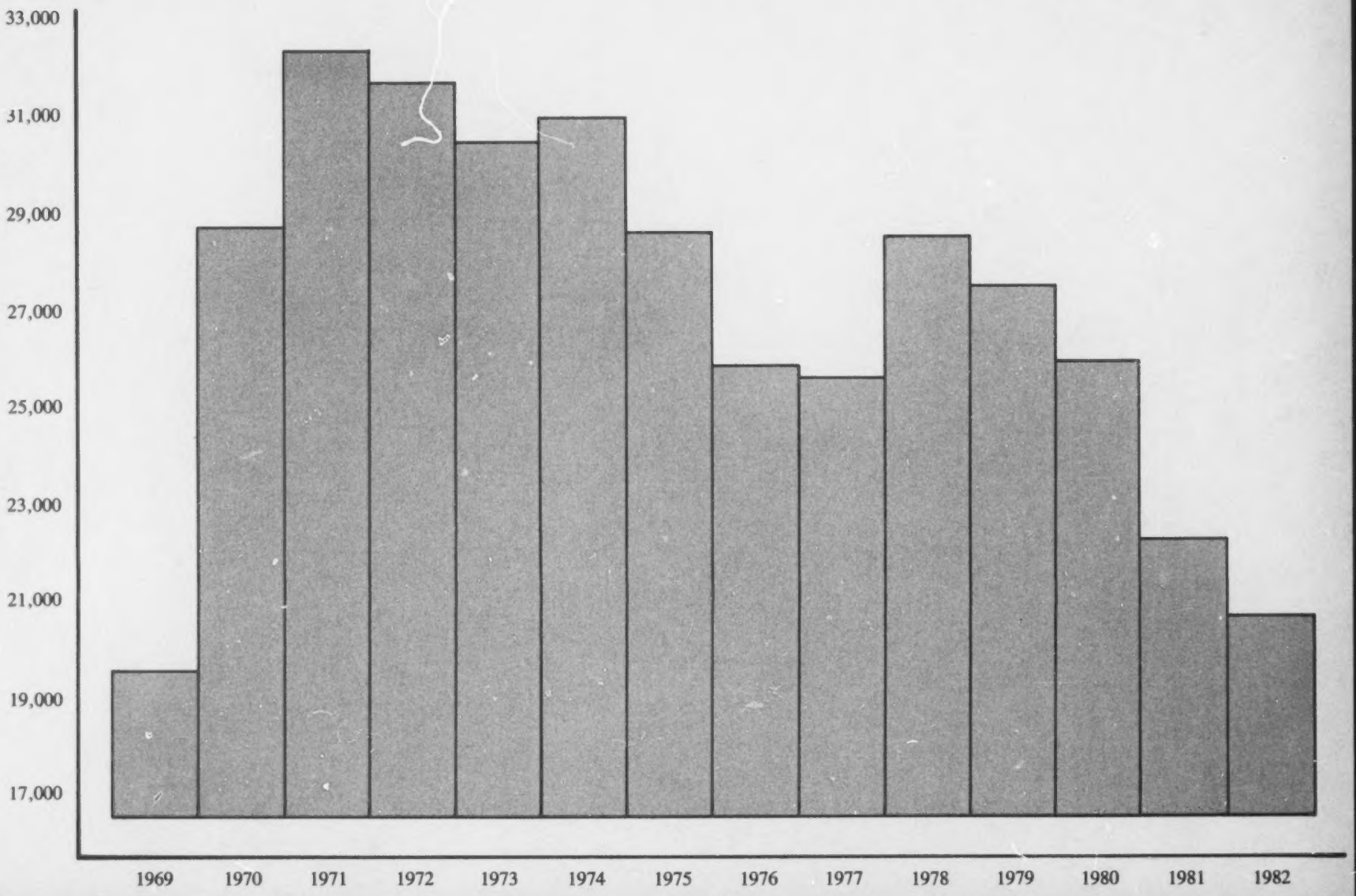
Court Name	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,81 #	%	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,82 #	%
Taunton	258	85.1	45	14.8	303	100.0	223	67.5	107	32.4	330	100.0
Uxbridge	0	0.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	6	85.7	1	14.2	7	100.0
Waltham	85	95.5	4	4.4	89	100.0	76	98.7	1	1.2	77	100.0
Ware	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
Wareham	126	42.2	172	57.7	298	100.0	44	8.9	450	91.0	494	100.0
West Roxbury	0	0.0	11	100.0	11	100.0	2	5.7	33	94.2	35	100.0
Westborough	161	55.9	127	44.0	288	100.0	93	39.4	143	60.5	236	100.0
Westfield	3	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	4	50.0	4	50.0	8	100.0
Winchendon	9	22.5	31	77.5	40	100.0	8	22.2	28	77.7	36	100.0
Woburn	240	55.1	195	44.8	435	100.0	140	45.4	168	54.5	308	100.0
Worcester	35	49.2	36	50.7	71	100.0	60	47.2	67	52.7	127	100.0
Wrentham	14	60.8	9	39.1	23	100.0	20	86.9	3	13.0	23	100.0
TOTAL	6,330	47.5	6,969	52.4	13,299	100.0	5,556	41.9	7,688	58.0	13,244	100.0

JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENTS IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENTS

Court Name	Juvenile Arraignments Jan - Dec, 81	Juvenile Arraignments Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	42	48	14.2
Amesbury	121	132	9.0
Attleboro	317	264	-16.7
Ayer	253	255	0.7
Barnstable	539	519	-3.7
Boston	1,383	1,070	-22.6
Brighton	77	92	19.4
Brockton	909	839	-7.7
Brookline	78	115	47.4
Cambridge	362	324	-10.4
Charlestown	57	60	5.2
Chelsea	406	323	-20.4
Chicopee	343	256	-25.3
Clinton	160	126	-21.2
Concord	325	297	-8.6
Dedham	240	231	-3.7
Dorchester	499	590	18.2
Dudley	248	289	16.5
East Boston	150	130	-13.3
Edgartown	31	27	-12.9
Fall River	919	862	-6.2
Fitchburg	257	230	-10.5
Framingham	442	412	-6.7
Gardner	132	64	-51.5
Gloucester	145	146	0.6
Great Barrington	83	85	2.4
Greenfield	245	221	-9.7
Haverhill	269	201	-25.2
Hingham	456	576	26.3
Holyoke	223	190	-14.7
Ipswich	62	35	-43.5
Lawrence	429	480	11.8
Lee	160	101	-36.8
Leominster	125	146	16.8
Lowell	791	656	-17.0
Lynn	421	452	7.3
Malden	481	375	-22.0
Marlborough	204	188	-7.8
Milford	183	196	7.1

Court Name	Juvenile Arraignments Jan - Dec, 81	Juvenile Arraignments Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	5	11	120.0
Natick	83	104	25.3
New Bedford	629	667	6.0
Newburyport	145	116	-20.0
Newton	69	130	88.4
North Adams	145	183	5.5
Northampton	316	312	-1.2
Orange	99	92	-7.0
Orleans	280	208	-25.7
Palmer	263	204	-22.4
Peabody	312	197	-36.8
Pittsfield	401	400	-0.2
Plymouth	536	463	-13.6
Quincy	665	575	-13.5
Roxbury	307	311	1.3
Salem	130	142	9.2
Somerville	343	325	-5.2
South Boston	68	90	32.3
Spencer	134	160	19.4
Springfield	1,416	1,270	-13.8
Stoughton	284	213	-25.0
Taunton	313	293	-6.3
Uxbridge	162	185	14.1
Waltham	367	344	-6.2
Ware	62	42	-32.2
Wareham	451	359	-20.3
West Roxbury	415	401	-3.3
Westborough	158	158	0.0
Westfield	141	116	-17.7
Winchendon	59	40	-3.5
Worcester	596	607	1.8
Wrentham	266	180	-32.3
TOTAL	22,579	20,789	-7.8

STATEWIDE VOLUME OF JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS 1969–1982



JUVENILE COURT -- Probation Cases Under Risk/Need Supervision (1981-1982)

Court Name	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Total R/N Dec 31, 1981	Total R/N Dec 31, 1982	% Change 1981-1982
Adams	19	10	19	14	11	7	-36.3
Amesbury	25	26	29	36	29	19	-34.4
Attleboro	105	91	97	91	51	46	-9.8
Ayer	94	78	105	77	53	54	+1.8
Barnstable	87	70	58	50	146	89	-39.0
Boston	856	539	946	433	390	209	-46.4
Brighton	39	50	35	49	28	29	+3.5
Brockton	385	308	477	348	240	200	-16.6
Brookline	62	29	45	40	36	25	-30.5
Cambridge	126	83	78	74	80	92	+15.0
Charlestown	41	40	18	11	27	28	+3.7
Chelsea	43	33	8	37	41	37	-9.7
Chicopee	85	24	67	68	67	23	-65.6
Clinton	30	36	41	47	38	27	-28.9
Concord	128	116	173	100	82	98	+19.5
Dedham	188	91	80	76	80	74	-7.5
Dorchester	378	204	305	222	202	206	+1.9
Dudley	30	47	29	47	22	30	+36.3
East Boston	60	45	42	42	37	40	+8.1
Edgartown	21	10	17	20	14	3	-78.5
Fall River	231	193	152	235	131	95	-27.4
Fitchburg	93	100	109	102	99	97	-2.0
Framingham	234	164	203	165	142	137	-3.5
Gardner	50	66	36	92	79	48	-39.2
Gloucester	36	34	19	38	30	26	-13.3
Great Barrington	18	17	27	11	8	14	+75.0
Greenfield	72	92	61	71	53	77	+45.2
Haverhill	26	36	19	30	23	29	+26.0
Hingham	102	121	112	103	107	96	-10.2
Holyoke	99	44	88	72	84	56	-33.3
Ipswich	16	7	11	10	9	6	-33.3
Lawrence	101	166	185	106	92	152	+65.2
Lee	38	28	44	31	18	15	-16.6
Leominster	71	79	65	71	48	56	+16.6
Lowell	237	90	213	112	109	71	-34.8
Lynn	98	135	127	119	85	93	+9.4
Malden	94	95	96	97	77	74	-3.8
Marloborough	65	94	79	98	50	46	-8.0
Milford	52	39	24	53	37	21	-43.2

Court Name	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Total R/N Dec 31, 1981	Total R/N Dec 31, 1982	% Change 1981-1982
Nantucket	0	1	0	0	0	1	+100.0
Natick	48	52	34	42	24	35	+45.8
New Bedford	169	169	123	185	137	124	-9.4
Newburyport	36	21	17	41	34	14	-58.8
Newton	29	20	2	15	25	30	-20.0
North Adams	34	42	73	41	18	19	+5.5
Northampton	55	39	41	22	107	114	+6.5
Orange	0	4	0	0	0	4	+400.0
Orleans	79	53	53	90	78	42	-46.1
Palmer	104	84	63	80	70	74	+5.7
Peabody	46	44	50	46	38	36	-5.1
Pittsfield	107	95	197	68	47	74	+57.4
Plymouth	274	218	343	296	229	160	-30.1
Quincy	694	163	461	135	118	134	+13.5
Roxbury	166	149	133	174	174	157	-9.7
Salem	128	87	83	109	86	68	-20.9
Somerville	134	125	22	94	117	105	-10.2
South Boston	45	30	35	26	41	30	-26.8
Spencer	34	63	25	57	24	29	+20.8
Springfield	460	318	465	388	275	205	-25.4
Stoughton	61	52	40	48	81	42	-48.1
Taunton	75	65	79	82	62	45	-27.4
Uxbridge	22	31	10	39	26	21	-19.2
Waltham	142	119	99	99	104	124	+19.2
Ware	18	7	1	12	14	11	-21.4
Wareham	151	66	134	141	142	67	-52.8
West Roxbury	24	29	8	22	19	23	+21.0
Westborough	42	62	34	37	23	42	+82.6
Westfield	13	5	9	7	10	8	-20.0
Winchendon	13	18	18	21	20	17	-15.0
Woburn	128	125	137	106	106	96	-9.4
Worcester	419	321	435	324	308	198	-35.7
Wrentham	89	64	87	93	68	39	-42.6
TOTAL	8,374	6,271	7,650	6,438	5,580	4,733	-15.2

RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS IN THE JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT

Court Name	Restitution Collections Jan - Dec, 81	Restitution Collections Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	564	1,530	166.3
Amesbury	2,251	1,353	-39.8
Attleboro	6,208	7,309	17.7
Ayer	18,679	19,312	3.3
Barnstable	9,978	17,336	73.7
Boston	13,063	6,461	-50.5
Brighton	1,340	1,687	25.8
Brockton	8,501	15,551	82.9
Brookline	3,283	759	-76.8
Cambridge	4,241	4,240	0.0
Charlestown	1,870	445	-76.2
Chelsea	2,246	5,452	142.6
Chicopee	4,369	3,596	-17.6
Clinton	1,941	1,904	-1.9
Concord	9,022	6,756	-25.1
Dedham	7,875	7,096	-9.8
Dorchester	000	000	0.0
Dudley	6,002	4,572	-23.8
East Boston	887	6,053	581.8
Edgartown	2,432	3,370	38.5
Fall Rover	12,051	9,980	-17.1
Fitchburg	5,823	6,308	8.3
Framingham	26,575	28,959	8.9
Gardner	5,508	5,370	-3.4
Gloucester	3,767	7,091	88.2
Great Barrington	618	305	-50.5
Greenfield	4,003	5,571	38.1
Haverhill	6,976	5,613	-19.5
Hingham	10,816	10,137	-6.2
Holyoke	4,417	5,477	23.9
Ipswich	920	2,322	152.4
Lawrence	10,962	14,801	35.0
Lee	2,509	1,091	-96.3
Leominster	2,340	4,429	89.2
Lowell	9,915	7,281	-26.5
Lynn	2,089	3,519	68.4
Malden	7,329	18,074	146.6
Marlborough	2,518	11,882	371.7
Milford	1,689	2,693	59.4

Court Name	Restitution Collections Jan - Dec, 81	Restitution Collections Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	409	000	-100.0
Natick	000	13,632	100.0
New Bedford	18,406	11,785	-35.9
Newburyport	1,417	2,883	103.4
Newton	485	3,674	656.5
North Adams	2,196	2,955	34.5
Northampton	10,230	14,583	42.5
Orange	997	4,583	359.7
Orleans	7,578	7,460	-1.5
Palmer	4,308	6,233	44.6
Peabody	2,911	11,537	296.3
Pittsfield	10,620	8,506	-19.8
Plymouth	10,181	8,957	-12.0
Quincy	20,349	12,666	-37.7
Roxbury	4,356	1,354	-68.8
Salem	3,338	3,947	18.2
Somerville	8,014	8,858	10.5
South Boston	2,687	1,373	-48.9
Spencer	5,279	2,696	-48.9
Springfield	8,194	12,873	57.0
Stoughton	8,446	2,546	-69.8
Taunton	17,923	14,246	-20.5
Uxbridge	2,647	4,455	68.2
Waltham	8,490	10,331	21.6
Ware	569	418	-26.4
Wareham	9,829	11,818	20.2
West Roxbury	8,919	11,141	24.9
Westborough	4,871	3,505	-28.0
Westfield	899	414	-53.8
Winchendon	1,612	983	-39.0
Woburn	5,455	8,694	59.3
Worcester	16,303	18,700	14.6
Wrentham	8,710	12,383	41.9
TOTAL	442,230	504,771	14.1

FINES IN THE JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT

Court Name	Fines Jan - Dec, 81	Fines Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	000	000	0.0
Amesbury	000	000	0.0
Attleboro	000	000	0.0
Ayer	000	000	0.0
Barnstable	617	281	-54.4
Boston	000	000	0.0
Brighton	000	185	100.0
Brockton	713	3,300	362.8
Brookline	000	185	100.0
Cambridge	861	1,437	66.8
Charlestown	000	000	0.0
Chelsea	432	975	125.6
Chicopee	90	340	277.7
Clinton	378	403	6.6
Concord	000	000	0.0
Dedham	245	545	122.4
Dorchester	000	000	0.0
Dudley	360	162	-54.8
East Boston	000	50	100.0
Edgartwon	000	125	100.0
Fall River	175	40	-77.1
Fitchburg	125	52	-58.4
Framingham	000	000	0.0
Gardner	175	215	22.8
Gloucester	000	000	0.0
Great Barrington	000	000	0.0
Greenfield	100	30	-70.0
Haverhill	000	000	0.0
Hingham	1,648	790	-52.0
Holyoke	195	237	21.7
Ipswich	000	000	0.0
Lawrence	170	1,217	615.8
Lee	000	000	0.0
Leominster	114	226	98.2
Lowell	000	000	0.0
Lynn	25	620	2380.0
Malden	150	240	60.0
Marlborough	000	000	0.0
Milford	75	275	266.6

Court Name	Fines Jan - Dec, 81	Fines Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	000	100	100.0
Natick	000	000	0.0
New bedford	105	1,214	1056.1
Newburyport	000	000	0.0
Newton	225	225	0.0
North Adams	000	000	0.0
Northampton	212	145	-31.7
Orange	000	140	100.0
Orleans	33	150	354.5
Palmer	160	175	9.3
Peabody	620	1,999	222.4
Pittsfield	000	000	0.0
Plymouth	496	912	83.6
Quincy	000	000	0.0
Roxbury	000	000	0.0
Salem	390	540	38.4
Somerville	359	173	-51.8
South Boston	30	95	216.6
Spencer	000	243	100.0
Springfield	000	90	100.0
Stoughton	1,525	1,009	-33.8
Taunton	200	225	12.5
Uxbridge	195	525	169.2
Waltham	1,387	2,282	64.4
Ware	22	20	-9.0
Wareham	452	1,045	130.9
West Roxbury	523	000	-100.0
Westborough	460	300	-88.0
Westfield	50	6	-88.0
Winchendon	000	000	0.0
Woburn	1,855	2,973	57.5
Worcester	1,185	876	-26.0
Wrentham	393	277	-29.3
TOTAL	17,527	27,601	57.4

COURT COSTS IN THE JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENTS

Court Name	Court Costs Jan - Dec, 81	Court Costs Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	75	50	-33.3
Amesbury	660	910	37.8
Attleboro	620	280	-54.8
Ayer	6,054	5,425	-10.3
Barnstable	7,060	10,363	46.7
Boston	841	564	-32.9
Brighton	115	275	139.1
Brockton	1,387	000	-100.0
Brookline	150	570	280.0
Cambridge	1,560	2,073	32.8
Charlestown	236	25	-89.4
Chelsea	335	570	70.1
Chicopee	2,610	1,173	-55.0
Clinton	1,455	1,225	-15.8
Concord	2,015	1,800	-10.6
Dedham	3,153	4,050	28.4
Dorchester	000	000	0.0
Dudley	564	860	52.3
East Boston	375	740	97.2
Edgartwon	664	290	-56.3
Fall River	540	504	-6.6
Fitchburg	3,144	1,646	-47.6
Framingham	8,329	7,440	-10.6
Gardner	488	305	-37.5
Gloucester	911	1,113	22.2
Great Barrington	25	125	400.0
Greenfield	615	140	-77.2
Haverhill	1,475	1,165	-21.0
Hingham	5,505	6,925	25.7
Holyoke	000	50	100.0
Ipswich	295	1,455	393.2
Lawrence	4,655	4,740	1.8
Lee	1,249	95	-92.3
Leominster	2,079	4,147	99.4
Lowell	2,964	3,020	1.8
Lynn	1,667	3,150	88.9
Malden	8,369	4,845	-42.1
Marlborough	700	3,042	334.5
Milford	1,670	1,645	-1.4

Court Name	Court Costs Jan - Dec, 81	Court Costs Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	16	50	212.5
Natick	000	2,715	100.0
New Bedford	5,209	5,449	4.6
Newburyport	185	170	-8.1
Newton	420	000	-100.0
North Adams	425	460	8.2
Northampton	3,052	2,079	-31.8
Orange	203	500	146.3
Orleans	6,559	4,850	-26.0
Palmer	373	780	109.1
Peabody	5,486	2,737	-50.1
Pittsfield	10,320	2,217	-79.3
Plymouth	1,681	1,314	-21.8
Quincy	000	35	100.0
Roxbury	000	25	100.0
Salem	785	2,435	210.1
Somerville	360	197	-45.2
South Boston	90	25	-72.2
Spencer	680	432	-36.4
Springfield	1,370	1,455	6.2
Stoughton	345	241	-30.1
Taunton	1,809	2,427	34.1
Uxbridge	2,340	1,885	-19.4
Waltham	2,340	1,885	-19.4
Ware	783	80	-89.7
Wareham	1,403	1,362	-2.8
West Roxbury	2,785	3,490	25.3
Westborough	1,466	495	-66.2
Westfield	90	140	55.5
Winchendon	937	733	-21.8
Woburn	2,450	3,615	47.5
Worcester	2,374	2,684	13.0
Wrentham	8,913	2,985	-66.5
TOTAL	138,770	126,724	-8.6

SURRENDER HEARINGS HELD IN JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENTS

Court Name	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,81 #	%	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,82 #	%
Adams	4	80.0	1	20.0	5	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Amesbury	4	66.6	2	33.3	6	100.0	2	28.5	5	71.4	7	100.0
Attleboro	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ayer	8	44.4	10	55.5	18	100.0	7	63.6	4	36.3	11	100.0
Barnstable	1	16.6	5	83.3	6	100.0	0	0.0	23	100.0	23	100.0
Boston	114	25.1	340	74.8	454	100.0	89	22.5	306	77.4	395	100.0
Brighton	14	73.6	5	26.3	19	100.0	15	46.8	17	53.1	32	100.0
Brockton	12	15.0	68	85.0	80	100.0	34	58.6	24	41.3	58	100.0
Brookline	5	41.6	7	58.3	12	100.0	8	50.0	8	50.0	16	100.0
Cambridge	42	76.3	13	23.6	55	100.0	72	73.4	26	26.5	98	100.0
Charlestown	20	48.7	21	51.2	41	100.0	15	75.0	5	25.0	20	100.0
Chelsea	16	36.3	28	63.6	44	100.0	21	45.6	25	54.3	46	100.0
Chicopee	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	50.0	5	50.0	10	100.0
Clinton	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0
Concord	11	36.6	19	63.3	30	100.0	5	25.0	15	75.0	20	100.0
Dedham	16	48.4	17	51.5	33	100.0	11	36.6	19	63.3	30	100.0
Dorchester	81	18.6	353	81.3	434	100.0	57	14.1	345	85.8	402	100.0
Dudley	0	0.0	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0
East Boston	10	58.8	7	41.1	17	100.0	12	52.1	11	47.8	23	100.0
Edgartown	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fall River	3	27.2	8	72.7	11	100.0	0	0.0	6	100.0	6	100.0
Fitchburg	0	0.0	9	100.0	9	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0
Framingham	11	55.0	9	45.0	20	100.0	6	25.0	18	75.0	24	100.0
Gardner	5	41.6	7	58.3	12	100.0	0	0.0	23	100.0	23	100.0
Gloucester	3	60.0	2	40.0	5	100.0	6	31.5	13	68.4	19	100.0
Great Barrington	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Greenfield	6	35.2	11	64.7	17	100.0	13	30.2	30	69.7	43	100.0

Court Name	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,81 #	%	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,82 #	%
Haverhill	12	75.0	4	25.0	16	100.0	6	66.6	3	33.3	9	100.0
Hingham	8	29.6	19	70.3	27	100.0	23	51.1	22	48.8	45	100.0
Holyoke	14	48.2	15	51.7	29	100.0	18	69.2	8	30.7	26	100.0
Ipswich	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lawrence	24	32.8	49	87.1	73	100.0	39	48.7	41	51.2	80	100.0
Lee	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Leominster	2	50.0	2	50.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lowell	8	13.1	53	86.8	61	100.0	10	29.4	24	70.5	34	100.0
Lynn	90	65.2	48	34.7	138	100.0	62	59.6	42	40.3	104	100.0
Malden	0	0.0	39	100.0	39	100.0	4	5.0	76	95.0	80	100.0
Marlborough	10	19.6	41	80.3	51	100.0	9	26.4	25	73.5	34	100.0
Milford	0	0.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	6	37.5	10	62.5	16	100.0
Nantucket	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Natick	0	0.0	3	100.0	3	100.0	1	12.5	7	87.5	8	100.0
New Bedford	2	50.0	2	50.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
Newburyport	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0
Newton	0	0.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	6	100.0	0	0.0	6	100.0
North Adams	3	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Northampton	0	0.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	15	100.0	15	100.0
Orange	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	40.0	6	60.0	10	100.0
Orleans	16	69.5	7	30.4	23	100.0	4	19.0	17	80.9	21	100.0
Palmer	2	28.5	5	71.4	7	100.0	1	20.0	4	80.0	5	100.0
Peabody	4	50.0	4	50.0	8	100.0	1	11.1	8	88.8	9	100.0
Pittsfield	5	41.6	7	58.3	12	100.0	2	28.5	5	71.4	7	100.0
Plymouth	3	37.5	5	62.5	8	100.0	7	63.6	4	36.3	11	100.0
Quincy	113	80.1	28	19.8	141	100.0	21	30.8	47	69.1	68	100.0
Roxbury	35	49.2	36	20.7	71	100.0	47	50.5	46	49.4	93	100.0
Salem	2	8.3	22	91.6	24	100.0	5	27.7	13	72.2	18	100.0
Somerville	41	59.4	28	40.5	69	100.0	17	29.8	40	70.1	57	100.0
South Boston	9	64.2	5	35.7	14	100.0	11	44.0	14	56.0	25	100.0
Spencer	0	0.0	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	3	100.0
Springfield	4	5.6	67	94.3	71	100.0	0	0.0	64	100.0	64	100.0
Stoughton	10	43.4	13	56.5	23	100.0	5	38.4	8	61.5	13	100.0

Court Name	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,81 #	%	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,82 #	%
Taunton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Uxbridge	1	25.0	3	75.0	4	100.0	2	33.3	4	66.6	6	100.0
Waltham	30	81.0	7	18.9	37	100.0	16	66.6	8	33.3	24	100.0
Ware	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wareham	48	49.4	49	50.5	97	100.0	65	56.0	51	43.9	116	100.0
West Roxbury	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Westborough	5	41.6	7	58.3	12	100.0	19	65.5	10	34.4	29	100.0
Westfield	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Winchendon	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Woburn	29	46.0	34	53.9	63	100.0	28	45.1	34	54.8	62	100.0
Worcester	4	21.0	15	78.9	19	100.0	0	0.0	29	100.0	29	100.0
Wrentham	2	20.0	8	80.0	10	100.0	3	23.0	10	76.9	13	100.0
TOTAL	923	36.6	1593	63.3	2516	100.0	821	33.4	1635	66.5	2456	100.0

JUVENILE BINDOVERS

Comparison of January - December 1982 v. January - December 1981

Court Name	Juveniles Bound Over Jan - Dec, 81	Juveniles Bound Over Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	0	0	0
Amesbury	0	1	+100.0
Attleboro	1	0	-100.0
Ayer	0	1	+100.0
Barnstable	1	0	-100.0
Boston Juvenile	6	2	-66
Brighton	0	0	0
Brockton	0	1	+100.0
Brookline	0	0	0
Cambridge	1	2	+100.0
Charlestown	0	0	0
Chelsea	0	0	0
Chicopee	0	0	0
Clinton	0	0	0
Concord	0	0	0
Dedham	0	0	0
Dorchester	1	0	-100.0
Dudley	0	0	0
East Boston	0	0	0
Edgartown	0	0	0
Fall River	0	0	0
Fitchburg	0	1	-100.0
Framingham	0	0	0
Gardner	0	0	0
Gloucester	0	0	0
Great Barrington	0	0	0
Greenfield	0	0	0
Haverhill	0	0	0
Holyoke	1	1	0
Ipswich	1	0	-100.0
Lawrence	4	3	-25
Lee	0	0	0
Leominster	0	0	0
Lowell	0	0	0
Lynn	1	10	+900.0
Malden	0	0	0
Marlborough	2	0	-100.0
Milford	0	0	0

Court Name	Juveniles Bound Over Jan - Dec, 81	Juveniles Bound Over Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	0	0	0
Natick	0	0	0
New Bedford	1	0	-100.0
Newburyport	1	0	-100.0
Newton	0	0	0
NorthAdams	0	0	0
Northampton	0	0	0
Orange	0	0	0
Orleans	0	1	+100.0
Palmer	0	0	0
Peabody	0	0	0
Pittsfield	0	0	0
Plymouth	0	0	0
Quincy	0	0	0
Roxbury	0	0	0
Salem	0	0	0
Somerville	1	1	0
South Boston	0	0	0
Spencer	1	0	-100.0
Springfield	7	6	-14
Stoughton	0	0	0
Taunton	0	0	0
Uxbridge	0	0	0
Waltham	0	0	0
Ware	0	0	0
Wareham	0	0	0
West Roxbury	0	0	0
Westborough	0	0	0
Westfield	2	1	-50
Winchendon	0	0	0
Woburn	0	0	0
Worcester	4	5	+25
Wrentham	0	0	0
STATEWIDE TOTAL	36	36	0

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT

Juvenile Commitments to the Department of Youth Services
Comparison of January - December 1982 v. January - December 1981

Court Name	# DYS Commitments Jan - Dec, 81	# DYS Commitments Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Adams	1	3	200
Amesbury	6	14	133
Attleboro	7	2	-71
Ayer	10	13	30
Barnstable	13	14	8
Boston Juvenile	106	97	-8
Brighton	1	3	200
Brockton	46	57	24
Brookline	2	7	250
Cambridge	51	38	-25
Charlestown	4	10	150
Chelsea	14	12	-14
Chicopee	29	22	-24
Clinton	14	15	7
Concord	5	10	100
Dedham	20	7	-65
Dorchester	42	35	-17
Dudley	19	19	0
East Boston	0	6	600
Edgartown	0	2	200
Fall River	16	23	44
Fitchburg	28	30	7
Framingham	14	19	36
Gardner	9	7	-22
Gloucester	4	6	50
Great Barrington	3	6	100
Greenfield	13	20	54
Haverhill	43	36	-16
Hingham	16	25	56
Holyoke	41	33	-20
Ipswich	4	5	25
Lawrence	85	67	-21
Lee	1	3	200
Leominster	10	6	-40
Lowell	75	51	-32
Lynn	55	33	-40
Malden	12	11	-8
Marlborough	20	24	20
Milford	7	8	14

Court Name	# DYS Commitments Jan - Dec, 81	# DYS Commitments Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Nantucket	0	2	200
Natick	8	4	-50
New Bedford	32	47	47
Newburyport	10	6	-40
Newton	3	0	-100
North Adams	9	6	-33
Northampton	39	29	-26
Orange	0	3	300
Orleans	12	5	-58
Palmer	13	20	54
Peabody	10	9	-10
Pittsfield	17	17	0
Plymouth	9	8	-11
Quincy	39	32	-18
Roxbury	18	27	54
Salem	16	12	-25
Somerville	46	19	-59
South Boston	9	10	11
Spencer	23	7	-70
Springfield	99	135	36
Stoughton	16	12	-25
Taunton	6	12	100
Uxbridge	0	11	1100
Waltham	12	18	50
Ware	3	2	-33

SUPPORT COLLECTIONS IN THE PROBATE & FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Court Name	Support Collections Jan - Dec, 81	Support Collections Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Barnstable	1,278,546	1,632,233	27.6
Berkshire	--	5,088	----
Bristol	597,316	1,073,384	79.7
Essex	2,522,812	3,553,651	40.8
Franklin	101,304	187,844	85.4
Hampden	2,399,155	1,690,288	-29.5
Hampshire	505,697	686,198	35.6
Middlesex	8,662,290	7,865,857	-9.1
Norfolk	3,548,386	4,651,398	31.0
Plymouth	3,394,871	3,657,611	7.7
Suffolk	1,345,377	2,087,848	55.1
Worcester	3,894,166	4,558,838	17.0
TOTAL	28,249,925	31,650,242	12.0

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION: PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MEDIATIONS (1981 and 1982 comparison and percentages).

MEDIATION	BARNSTABLE			BERKSHIRE**			BRISTOL			ESSEX			FRANKLIN			HAMPDEN			HAMPSHIRE		
REFERRALS	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*
New Referrals	34	66	+94	0	23	-	1845	1692	-8	859	857	-.2	29	167	+476	407	329	-19	374	419	+12
Re-Referrals	27	0	-100	0	1	-	179	273	+53	369	476	+29	1	2	+100	56	0	-100	444	651	+47
TOTAL REFERRALS	61	66	+8	0	24	-	2024	1965	-3	1228	1333	+9	30	169	+463	463	329	-29	818	1070	+31
COMPLETED: Agreement	54	66	+22	0	8	-	1409	1484	+5	634	751	+18	22	146	+564	459	332	-28	474	632	+33
No Agreement	0	0	0	0	16	-	626	485	-23	585	582	-.5	5	26	+420	48	34	-29	266	444	+67
TOTAL COMPLETED	54	66	+22	0	24	-	2035	1969	-3	1219	1333	+9	27	172	+537	507	366	-28	740	1076	+45
PRIMARY REASON FOR MEDIATION																					
Custody	0	0	0	0	0	-	223	186	-17	310	322	+4	3	10	+233	38	39	+3	27	13	-52
Visitation	0	0	0	0	13	-	187	121	-35	257	232	-10	6	25	+317	124	80	-35	90	62	-31
Support	61	66	+8	0	11	-	917	773	-16	570	697	+22	14	100	+614	255	177	-31	550	302	-45
Vacate	0	0	0	0	0	-	59	33	-44	46	44	-4	2	8	+300	13	5	-62	72	2	-97
Other	0	0	0	0	0	-	625	606	-3	32	35	+9	4	26	+550	33	27	-18	0	34	+100
TOTAL	61	66	+8	0	24	-	2011	1719	-15	1215	1330	+9	29	169	+483	463	328	-29	739	413	-44
TYPE OF ACTION																					
Divorce	0	0	0	0	21	-	797	797	0	843	734	-13	16	13	-19	184	90	-51	51	26	-49
Separate Support	0	0	0	0	0	-	94	132	+40	139	199	+43	0	0	0	6	3	-50	0	0	0
Modification	0	1	+100	0	0	-	147	122	-17	124	123	-.8	1	15	+1400	54	52	-4	6	13	+117
Contempt	61	65	+7	0	0	-	565	438	-22	79	255	+223	9	81	+800	164	146	-11	676	347	-49
Guardianship	0	0	0	0	0	-	22	32	+45	10	8	-20	0	3	+100	8	7	-13	3	0	-100
Adoption	0	0	0	0	1	-	11	12	+9	2	5	+150	0	2	+100	1	1	0	0	0	0
209A	0	0	0	0	0	-	6	16	+167	5	2	-60	0	12	+100	40	23	-43	2	10	+400
Other	0	0	0	0	2	-	369	147	-60	19	3	-84	3	44	+1367	6	6	0	1	22	+2100
TOTAL	61	66	+8	0	24	-	2011	1696	-16	1221	1329	+9	29	170	+486	463	328	-29	739	418	-43

MEDIATION	MIDDLESEX			NORFOLK			PLYMOUTH			SUFFOLK			WORCESTER			TOTAL		
REFERRALS	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*
New Referrals	905	772	-15	1238	1314	+6	389	207	-47	18	56	+211	1540	1104	-28	7638	7006	-8
Re-Referrals	114	50	-56	1756	1965	+12	415	316	-24	4	6	+50	16	335	+1994	3381	4075	+21
TOTAL REFERRALS	1019	822	-19	2994	3279	+10	804	523	-35	22	62	+182	1556	1439	-8	11019	11081	+.6
COMPLETED: Agreement	546	481	-12	2478	2613	+5	722	481	-33	20	61	+205	733	841	+15	7551	7896	+5
No Agreement	379	332	-12	516	663	+28	73	42	-42	3	3	0	823	598	-27	3324	3225	-3
TOTAL COMPLETED	925	813	-12	2994	3276	+9	795	523	-34	23	64	+178	1556	1439	-8	10875	11121	+2
PRIMARY REASON FOR MEDIATION																		
Custody	432	382	-12	224	342	+53	51	15	-71	2	12	+500	11	28	+155	1321	1349	+2
Visitation	341	293	-14	225	244	+8	170	69	-59	6	16	+167	87	99	+14	1493	1254	-16
Support	0	6	+100	2172	2290	+5	155	104	-33	7	17	+143	1435	1275	-11	6136	5818	-5
Vacate	133	97	-27	123	136	+11	6	8	+33	2	2	0	3	3	0	459	338	-26
Other	34	39	+15	241	267	+11	7	11	+57	5	11	+120	18	24	+33	999	1080	+8
TOTAL	940	817	-13	2985	3279	+10	389	207	-47	22	58	+164	1554	1429	-8	10408	9839	-5
TYPE OF ACTION																		
Divorce	787	571	-27	1500	1503	+.7	41	23	-44	7	36	+414	0	0	0	4226	3814	-10
Separate Support	78	53	-32	25	18	-28	141	69	-51	2	2	0	1	0	-100	486	476	-2
Modification	11	72	+555	117	214	+83	52	8	-85	1	1	0	1	0	-100	514	621	+21
Contempt	13	37	+185	1238	1398	+13	94	31	-67	3	6	+100	1550	1439	-7	4452	4243	-5
Guardianship	22	21	-5	14	26	+86	5	3	-40	0	3	+100	0	0	0	84	103	+23
Adoption	5	1	-80	8	2	-75	0	0	0	1	0	-100	0	0	0	28	24	-14
209A	24	36	+50	69	98	+42	36	31	-14	5	7	+40	2	0	-100	189	235	+24
Other	26	26	0	19	20	+5	20	42	+110	3	3	0	0	0	0	466	315	-32
TOTAL	966	817	-15	2990	3279	+10	389	207	-47	22	58	+164	1554	1439	-7	10445	9831	-6

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INVESTIGATIONS (1981 and 1982 comparison and percentages).

INVESTIGATION	BARNSTABLE			BERKSHIRE **			BRISTOL			ESSEX			FRANKLIN			HAMPDEN			HAMPSHIRE		
REFERRALS	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*
New this Court	10	13	+30	0	33	-	151	93	-38	221	133	-40	16	34	+113	47	39	-17	121	94	-22
New out of State	3	0	-100	0	0	-	6	1	-83	5	20	+300	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	-50
Re-Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	-	25	14	-44	3	0	-100	3	11	+267	14	0	-100	21	5	-76
Total Referrals	13	13	0	0	33	-	182	108	-41	229	153	-33	20	46	+130	62	40	-35	146	101	-31
TOTAL COMPLETED	87	11	-87	0	29	-	194	112	-42	277	134	-52	17	27	+59	68	46	-32	125	102	-18
PRIMARY REASON FOR INVESTIGATION																					
Custody	4	10	+150	0	6	-	77	73	-5	136	77	-43	12	16	+33	46	39	-15	35	17	-51
Visitation	3	2	-33	0	13	-	49	18	-63	46	22	-52	2	13	+550	13	0	-100	21	8	-62
Support	0	1	+100	0	12	-	2	0	-100	35	6	-83	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	65	+14
Vacate	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	-100	0	0	-	54	17	-69	11	7	-36	1	1	0	2	1	-50	1	6	+500
TOTAL	8	13	+63	0	31	-	182	108	-41	228	112	-51	15	30	+100	61	40	-34	114	96	-16
TYPE OF ACTION																					
Divorce	3	4	+33	0	29	-	110	75	-32	186	83	-55	15	13	-13	15	25	+67	72	40	-44
Separate Support	0	0	0	0	0	-	29	16	-45	33	27	-18	0	0	0	4	1	-75	5	0	-100
Modification	1	4	+300	0	0	-	20	4	-80	0	1	+100	1	3	+200	30	8	-73	17	8	-53
Contempt	1	2	+100	0	1	-	2	0	-100	0	0	0	0	3	+100	1	2	-100	13	39	+200
Guardianship	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	3	+100	1	0	-100	1	1	0	5	3	-40	1	3	+200
Adoption	1	0	-100	0	0	-	2	3	+50	2	1	-50	1	0	-100	1	0	-100	0	0	0
209A	0	1	+100	0	0	-	0	2	+100	0	0	0	0	1	+100	5	1	-80	0	0	0
Other	2	2	0	0	1	-	19	5	-74	6	0	-100	1	9	+800	0	0	0	0	6	+100
TOTAL	8	13	+63	0	31	-	182	108	-41	228	112	-51	19	30	+58	61	40	-34	108	96	-11

INVESTIGATION	MIDDLESEX			NORFOLK			PLYMOUTH			SUFFOLK			WORCESTER			TOTAL		
REFERRALS	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*	81	82	%*
New this Court	209	219	+5	245	184	-25	813	447	-45	300	286	-5	211	190	-10	2344	1765	-25
New out of State	15	6	-60	5	3	-40	2	2	0	3	4	+33	3	5	+67	48	45	-6
Re-Referrals	0	0	0	15	10	-33	1861	2389	+28	48	44	-8	9	28	+211	1999	2501	+25
Total Referrals	224	225	+4	265	197	-26	2676	2838	+6	351	334	-5	223	223	0	4391	4311	-2
TOTAL COMPLETED	240	206	-14	213	205	-4	2680	2837	+6	387	305	-21	234	211	-10	4522	4225	-7
PRIMARY REASON FOR INVESTIGATION																		
Custody	154	175	+14	123	114	-7	124	69	-44	123	77	-37	177	187	+6	1011	860	-15
Visitation	74	76	+3	48	30	-38	256	58	-77	88	81	-8	54	36	-33	654	357	-45
Support	0	0	0	22	4	-82	382	287	-25	19	14	-26	0	0	0	517	389	-25
Vacate	1	6	+500	3	0	-100	20	15	-25	12	8	-33	2	0	-100	38	29	-24
Other	10	5	-50	52	39	-25	32	20	-38	95	110	+16	0	0	0	259	206	-20
TOTAL	239	262	+10	248	187	-25	814	449	-45	337	290	-14	233	223	-4	2479	1841	-26
TYPE OF ACTION																		
Divorce	171	156	-9	127	117	-8	118	86	-27	103	90	-13	73	98	+34	993	816	-18
Separate Support	16	10	-38	2	1	-50	197	112	-43	10	7	-30	3	0	-100	299	174	-42
Modification	29	68	+134	53	40	-25	78	26	-67	27	15	-44	113	73	-35	369	250	-32
Contempt	1	15	+1400	44	14	-68	238	93	-61	36	31	-14	24	16	-33	360	216	-40
Guardianship	8	5	-38	11	6	-45	24	9	-63	36	25	-31	4	7	+75	91	62	-32
Adoption	4	3	-25	4	2	-50	6	4	-33	13	7	-46	1	0	-100	35	20	-43
209A	2	1	-50	3	4	+33	108	57	-47	49	38	-22	14	16	+14	181	121	-33
Other	5	4	-20	5	3	-40	45	62	+38	73	77	+5	0	13	+100	156	182	+17
TOTAL	236	262	+11	249	187	-25	814	449	-45	347	290	-16	232	223	-4	2484	1841	-26

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NEW ENTRIES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

Court Name	New Entries Jan - Dec, 81	New Entries Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Barnstable	204	175	-14.2
Berkshire	60	83	5.0
Bristol	643	949	47.5
Dukes	6	8	33.3
Essex	443	423	-4.5
Franklin	86	64	-25.5
Hampden	1,274	950	-25.4
Hampshire	147	127	-13.6
Middlesex	990	1,501	51.6
Nantucket	8	0	-100.0
Norfolk	473	374	-20.9
Plymouth	375	318	-15.2
Suffolk	1,482	1,353	-8.7
Worcester	764	643	-15.8
TOTAL	6,955	6,948	-0.1

SUPERIOR COURT -- Probation Cases Under Risk/Need Supervision (1981-1982)

Court Name	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Total R/N Dec 31, 1981	Total R/N Dec 31, 1982	% Change 1981-1982
Barnstable Superior	111	129	70	91	120	158	+31.6
Berkshire Superior	36	38	32	33	69	74	+7.2
Bristol Superior	271	319	112	187	348	480	+37.9
Dukes Superior	1	6	3	5	4	4	0.0
Essex Superior	253	238	316	301	345	282	-18.2
Franklin Superior	49	37	22	32	46	51	+10.8
Hampden Superior	280	314	145	296	517	534	+3.2
Hampshire Superior	54	51	17	45	64	72	+12.5
Middlesex Superior	347	225	86	35	604	691	+14.4
Nantucket Superior	3	2	0	2	3	3	0.0
Norfolk Superior	238	207	161	180	292	319	+9.2
Suffolk Superior	551	455	338	445	898	819	-8.7
Worcester Superior	384	442	198	352	478	568	+18.8
STATEWIDE TOTAL	2793	2672	1558	2191	4055	4334	+6.8

RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

Court Name	Restitution Collections Jan - Dec, 81	Restitution Collections Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Barnstable	15,948	23,358	46.4
Berkshire	14,090	12,823	-8.9
Bristol	53,879	41,948	-22.1
Dukes	5,191	000	-100.0
Essex	57,061	45,691	-19.9
Franklin	4,107	3,499	-14.8
Hampden	82,850	93,552	12.9
Hampshire	28,297	21,807	-22.9
Middlesex	36,387	86,790	138.5
Nantucket	638	658	3.1
Norfolk	48,377	61,198	26.5
Plymouth	28,304	55,004	94.3
Suffolk	439,035	435,742	-0.7
Worcester	96,767	48,742	-49.6
TOTAL	910,935	930,635	2.1

FINES, SURFINES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

Court Name	Fines Surfines Jan - Dec, 81	Fines Surfines Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Barnstable	5,588	14,208	154.2
Berkshire	660	000	-100.0
Bristol	18,049	16,151	-10.5
Dukes	500	000	-100.0
Essex	43,903	35,285	-19.6
Franklin	750	2,215	195.3
Hampden	27,321	23,653	-13.4
Hampshire	4,596	1,751	-61.9
Middlesex	94,229	117,387	24.5
Nantucket	000	1,875	100.0
Norfolk	46,075	21,322	-53.7
Plymouth	14,245	48,013	237.0
Suffolk	81,982	87,252	6.4
Worcester	57,203	500,364	129.0
TOTAL	395,203	500,364	26.6

COURT COSTS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENTS

Court Name	Court Costs Jan - Dec, 81	Court Costs Jan - Dec, 82	Percent Change 1981 - 1982
Barnstable	12,377	12,497	0.9
Berkshire	505	000	-100.0
Bristol	7,927	2,828	-64.3
Dukes	000	000	0.0
Essex	1,750	1,855	6.0
Franklin	000	500	100.0
Hampden	930	760	-18.2
Hampshire	550	755	37.2
Middlesex	2,120	16,283	668.0
Nantucket	000	000	0.0
Norfolk	17,742	550	-96.9
Plymouth	2,270	6,114	169.3
Suffolk	32,593	10,616	-67.4
Worcester	493	6,791	1277.6
TOTAL	79,257	59,551	-24.8

SURRENDER HEARINGS HELD IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

Court Name	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,81 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,81 #	%	New Criminal Charges Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Technical Violations Jan-Dec,82 #	%	Total Surrenders Jan-Dec,82 #	%
Barnstable	15	31.2	33	68.7	48	100.0	35	50.0	35	50.0	70	100.0
Berkshire	6	54.5	5	45.4	11	100.0	4	44.4	5	55.5	9	100.0
Bristol	74	42.2	101	57.7	175	100.0	75	47.1	84	52.8	159	100.0
Dukes	0	.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Essex	89	45.1	108	54.8	197	100.0	103	52.2	94	47.7	197	100.0
Franklin	8	50.0	8	50.0	16	100.0	20	83.3	4	16.6	24	100.0
Hampden	179	71.0	73	28.9	252	100.0	138	68.3	64	31.6	202	100.0
Hampshire	6	75.0	2	25.0	8	100.0	12	92.3	1	7.6	13	100.0
Middlesex	775	56.8	588	43.1	1363	100.0	564	51.8	523	48.1	1087	100.0
Nantucket	0	.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Norfolk	58	62.3	35	37.6	93	100.0	69	75.0	23	25.0	92	100.0
Plymouth	129	96.2	5	3.7	134	100.0	87	96.6	3	3.3	90	100.0
Suffolk	510	49.6	518	50.3	1028	100.0	616	74.8	207	25.1	823	100.0
Worcester	50	53.1	44	46.8	94	100.0	111	69.8	48	30.1	159	100.0
TOTAL	1899	55.4	1523	44.53	422	100.0	1834	62.7	1091	37.2	2925	100.0

COST OF PROBATION SERVICE IN MASSACHUSETTS
(July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982)

	Office of Commissioner	Supervisor Superior Court Probation Service	District Boston Municipal Juvenile Probation Service	TOTAL
Administrative Salaries	562,104.41	61,226.06		623,330.47
Salaries of Permanent Probation Officers		2,746,371.18	15,865,051.18	18,611,422.36
Salaries of Pro Tem Probation Officers			48,758.62	48,758.62
Salaries of Clerical Staff	1,300,880.95	1,240,299.26	6,730,465.06	9,271,645.27
All Other Expenditures*	315,455.82	195,281.62	1,535,206.05	2,045,943.49
TOTAL EXPENDITURES*	2,178,441.18	4,243,178.12	24,179,480.91	30,601,100.21

*Estimated

COST PER OFFENDER: $409.85 (Based on 74,664 adult and juvenile offenders under Risk/Need and Administrative Supervision in Superior, District, Boston Municipal and Juvenile Court Departments as of June 30, 1982).

NOTE: Probate and Family Court Probation Services annual costs for Fiscal Year 1982 ($2,580,552.91) are not included in the total, inasmuch as the Cost per Offender is based on criminal and delinquency activities in the Superior, District, Boston Municipal and Juvenile Court Departments.